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SENATE REFERS KERN RESOLUTION

Committee Will Consider the Problem of West Virginia Coal Fields

CONDITIONS ARE REVIEWED

Federal Government May Investigate State's Action in Dealing With Striking Miners by Declaring Martial Law.

Washington, May 19.—After more than a week of debate the Senate tonight referred to the Education and Labor Committee Senator Kern's resolution for a Federal investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields. Senator Kern announced on the floor before the viva voce vote was taken that an agreement had been reached to refer the resolution and it is understood that the committee would report it out within a few days.

Senators opposed to the resolution believed tonight that they had won a partial victory and that they had no reason to give up hope. Some opposition has developed lately among Senators who do not concede the right of the government to investigate the acts of a State in relation to her own citizens, within her own borders, and when the committee reports the resolutions back, the fight against it may be continued with vigor.

Blames Labor Agitators.

Senator Goff closed the debate on the resolution. He admitted conditions were bad in West Virginia, but pointed out that the strike was settled now and peace was returning to the disturbed regions. He laid the blame for the trouble at the door of the labor agitators, and said that the Governor could do nothing else but declare martial law.

"When men said—as I understand they said at Paint Creek—'You shall not run this coal mine unless you do as I advise,' they are talking insurrection and I'd be ashamed of the Governor of a State who would stand by and not exercise the power that is his", declared the Senator. He spoke of conditions in Paterson, N. J., likening them to those in West Virginia, arousing the ire of Senators Martine and Hughes.

"New Jersey cannot be classed with West Virginia in that it had not declared martial law," said Senator Martine.

"It ought to," said Senator Goff.

"New Jersey is amply able to take care of herself through the civil law," replied the New Jersey Senator.

Senator Goff brought Senator Kern in haste down from the Senators' gallery when he expressed the opinion that efforts had been made to have telegrams urging its necessity sent to Senators. He said he had no doubt the Senator from Indiana had sent out messages asking for help and added, "God knows he needed it."

"I sent no such message," replied Mr. Kern, as soon as he could reach the floor and get the eye of the Vice President. "There was no need to ask for messages. They are coming yet. The Senator from West Virginia is in error of he thinks it is necessary for anybody here to call for expressions of seniment from people outraged in a State where the military have taken the place of the civil courts.

"The usual beautiful display of generalities," commented Mr. Goff.

AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

A Day's Proceedings in the House and Senate.

Washington, May 19.—Senate: Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of Kern resolution for West Virginia coal strike investigation.

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, former postmistress at Gainesville, Ga., heard before Postoffice Committee.

Senator Kenyon introduced amendment to tariff bill to automatically free list products of any concern adjudged a monopoly.

Passed urgent deficiency bill appropriating $600,000 for postoffice department.

Passed House bill requiring Panama-Pacific exposition company to deposit money guarantees for awards and prizes.

Senator Burton re-introduced his seamen's involuntary servitude bill.

Senator Clapp introduced bill to prohibit Senators and Representatives from serving on or soliciting funds for any political committee.

Chairman Simmons called a meeting of Finance Committee for Tuesday.

Referred Kern resolution for investigation of West Virginia coal strike to committee on Education and Labor.

Adjourned at 5:09 P. M. until noon tomorrow.

House: Chairman Underwood, of Ways and Means Committee, called meeting of its Democratic members for Thursday to take up assignment of members to committees.

Not in session, meeets noon Tuesday.

LEAVE FOR EXTENDED TRIP

"Old Guard" of Atlanta Will Tour Eastern Cities

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Members of the "old guard" of the Gate City Guard, under command of Colonel J. P. Burke, left Atlanta today for an extended trip through the East in the course of which they will visit Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Hartford and Boston.

"The Old Guard" will be met on arrival at Washington, their first stop by the surviving members of the Washington Light Infantry, and will be received by President Wilson. In the other cities to be visited they will be welcomed and entertained by famous military organizations. The trip will be concluded June 3rd, the "old guard" returning by way of Savannah.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 19.—With ideal weather and with the church crowded to the doors, the 30th annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina held its opening sercisevice in St. Stephen's church, this city, yesterday.

At 11 o'clock morning prayer was said by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Church, Newbern; Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James', Wilmington, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, Wilmington The Bishop of the Diocese celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Edenton, and by Rev. J. H. Dickinson, the host of the council. The conciliar sermon was preached by the Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. Taking as his subject, "Sanctification for Service," the preacher spoke not only forcefully, but feelingly and effectively of glory of social service, on the part of the Church as a corporate body, and also by the individual as a Christian citizen.

At 5:45 P. M., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dickinson, rector of the parish, conducted the "Quiet Hour," a service lasting just an hour. The Bishop delivered three short but very impressive addresses on "The Power to See Gives Power to Do and to Be." Using as illustrations the gift of the spirit to Elisha on condition that he see his Master Elijah depart; also St. Stephen's vision of the open heaven, he pressed home the truth, the power of spiritual vision through abiding faith carries with it the power to be better men and to do greater things for God. He appealed to all to give more time to meditation, to concentration of thought on spiritual things, and to prayer through faith for the vision that sees God, and that gives power both to be and to do.

At 8:30 P. M., the clergy present marched in procession, as at the morning service, preceded by the large vested choir, and took their places in the chancel. Evening prayer was said by Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, of Plymouth; Rev. W. R. Noe, of Windsor; and Rev. J. H. Crosby, of Aurora. The feature of the evening service was the annual address of the Bishop. After reviewing his work for the year, and the progress of the Diocese during the year, he spoke at length upon the much-mooted question of "The Change of the Name of the Church." So wide and varied is the general discussion of this question and so deep is the interest taken in it that the following from the address is given:

"Now, my friends, in conclusion, I wish to talk a little while with you on the proposed change of the name of our Church. This is the matter which is stirring the Church in our land, and this is the place and the time when the bishop should speak his mind to his people. The name which now seems most agreeable to those who advocate the change is "The American Catholic Church." Let me get this subject properly before you in a short historic review.

"The Greek word Catholicos—whole or universal—came into use very early in the Christian church as expressing its world-wide scope, pointing to its distinction from the Jewish or National church. It was the church for all men, for all men of whatever race or land. Then after a while, when heresies arose or schisms rent the Church, Catholicos was used to express the true or orthodox Church in distinction from the parts which had individual or distinctive names; such as Arians, Montanists, Donatists. So the Ecclesia Catholicos was the name for all men who truly believed, for all men who accepted the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds. So, meaning universal for time and place, and orthodox in faith, finding no word exactly to interpret it, this name took its place with that broad meaning in every land. As the years ran on, and Christian truth made its way throughout the world, the whole Christian body was called everywhere the Church, or the Holy Catholic Church. In Rome, it was the Church of or in Rome, in Spain, the Church of Spain; in France, the Church of France; in England, the Church of England; and when a more explicit title was required, all claimed it to be the Holy Catholic Church in each one of these countries. The Reformation came, led by Martin Luther, appealing to a General Council from the excommunicating Pope. At a great gathering in Speyers, the Christian men following Martin Luther made their vigorous protest against the tyranny and the corruption of the Church by the Roman Catholics and their solemn declaration of faith in Holy Scripture, and they were thereafter called Protestants. Those who still followed the Papacy called themselves Catholics; and the Holy Catholic Church was split into two great camps, the one called Catholic, the other Protestant, though the Protestant slowly divided further into different names.

In England the Christian Church kept her ancient name—the Church of England; and under that name went forward, King, Parliament, clergy and people, to reform herself. In fact, there was only one church in England until 1570, when those who clung to the Pope above all other considerations, refused to worship longer in the Church of England and started the first separate religious organization in the land of England; and after that, almost up to the war between King and Parliament, with this small exception, the Church of England was one. About that time, there came the Presbyterians, the Baptists and after many years, the Wesleyans or Methodists. Up to the present day the Church of England still holds to her ancient claim as the Church of England, that branch of the Holy Catholic Church in the Kingdom of England. When this country of America was discovered and settled, the Church of England was first on the ground, training the early settlers in the ways of peace and righteousness. Then came representatives of other Christian Churches in England and Europe; each doing its own fine part in the Christian development of the

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS GUEST OF HONOR

Secretary of Navy Visits Birth Place—A Royal Welcome

THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Famous North Carolinian and Distinguished Party Visit Washington—Addresses Enthusiastic Audience—Town in Gala Attire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 19.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, and party, were the guests of Washington, N. C., his birthplace, and its hospitable citizens, today.

Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to the Secretary to visit his home town and give his many friends here an opportunity to do honor to its distinguished son. Mr. Daniels chose his 51st birthday for his visit to his home town. The Secretary and his distinguished party arrived in the city yesterday, and were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Rodman, whose residence now stands on the site of his former home and birthplace.

In his party were his wife, his brother, C. C. Daniels, of Wilson; his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Daniels, of Goldsboro; Rear Admiral Reiter and Lieut. Thomas Mallison, of the United States Navy; and Congressman and Mrs. Jnoh H. Small.

The entire business section of the city was gaily decorated in flags and bunting, while large crowds thronged the streets to witness the parade. A parade of automobiles was formed at the residence of Colonel Rodman, with many prominent citizens, to escort the Secretary and party to the Public School auditorium. The order of parade was as follows: First came the marshals, on horseback; next came the Washington band, followed by the reserves of the United States revenue cutter Pamlico, and the Washington naval reserves, under the able command of Lieutenant Charles L. Morton, together with artillery squad and gatling gun. Then came the long line of automobiles, bearing the distinguished guests and many prominent citizens.

At the school auditorium a large crowd was gathered to hear the Secretary's address. The stage was attractively decorated in flags, bunting and flowers, and the distinguished party passed down the aisles amid much applause. The Secretary was gracefully introduced by Mr. E. A. Daniel, who first gave a short sketch of the Secretary's life and his achievements.

Mr. Daniels then arose and smiled his acknowledgment to the warm reception afforded him. He then began his speech with "A mission to report that I have tried faithfully and conscientiously and cleanly to perform it, to the best of my ability. If I have garnered any sheaves in the fields into which you have sent me to sow and to reap, I want to bring them here today as trophies, and lay them in the lap of my two mothers, she to whom I owe my being and whose counsel and love has inspired me in the task, and to the dear old mother town of Washington, which offered me her sheltering roof and her protecting care when first I arrived in this world.

His address was based chiefly on remembrances of his boyhood days, touching briefly on his present duties as Secretary of the Navy. He concluded with sincere thanks to the citizens of Washington for their kind reception.

After Mr. Daniels took his seat Hon. John H. Small arose and said: "We have met here today to do honor to a distinguished son, and we should not, however, forget the mother, who is with us today." He then walked over to where Mrs. Daniels was sitting, and taking her by the hand, assisted her to arise, and presented her to the audience. The audience arose as one man, and paid their respects with loud applause. After the address, the Secretary and party were the guests at an elaborate luncheon at the Elks' Club where a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen were assembled. Hon. John Small acted as Toast Master, and many toasts and responses were made. The Secretary and his party left on the afternoon train for Raleigh.

The Secretary Visits Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Returning from Washington, N. C., his birth place, where he made an address today, and cruised down the Pamlico river, whose breezes first cooled his "baby head," as he expressed it, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy tonight returned to his duties in the Nation's capital.

His old home had been celebrating his birthday. He paid a momentary visit to his paper, The News and Observer, here, which yesterday issued the first time in its own quarters since its destructive fire.

YARD CONDUCTOR KILLED

Fell from Rear of Norfolk Southern Train at Newbern Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 19.—While riding on the rear of the tender of one of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's yard engines this afternoon, T. S. Manning, yard conductor on the local yards, was thrown from the steps and caught beneath the heavy locomotive. The body was dragged for a considerable distance and was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Manning came to Newbern some time ago from Washington, where he has a wife and several children. He has been a railroad man all of his life and has been in the employ of a number of roads in this State. Several persons saw the accident, but before they could render aid, the victim was beyond all help. The remains will be taken to Washington for interment. No blame is attached to the engineer.

PROTESTING THE TARIFF BILL

Foreigners Join Home Manufacturers in Protesting Against Numerous Rates in Underwood Measures—Committee.

Washington, May 19.—While Democratic Senators are wrestling with home manufacturers, protesting against numerous rates in the Underwood bill, they are confronted also by protests from foreign countries against administrative features of the bill, and the provision that would grant a 5 per cent. reduction of the duty on imports in American bottoms.

Protests from England, Germany, France, Italy, Australia and other countries have been sent to the State Department and communicated to the Finance Committee, where they will first be considered by a sub-committee of which Senator Williams is chairman.

Attention of the committee has been called to a meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce of France, a few days ago at which the Underwood bill was condemned, the administrative features of which, it was claimed, would arbitrarily increase the hindrances to trading with this country.

From many countries have come protests against that new provision in the bill which would give the Secretary of the Treasury authority to exclude from entry goods of merchants or manufacturers who refuse to submit for inspection by United States agents, their accounts pertaining to valuations or classification of merchandise whenever disputes arise. The attitude of the committee and the administration is to adhere to this provision, the claim being that it will not be abused, and will serve as a bar to professional defrauders. Foreign governments maintain that it will result in unusual trouble.

One request of the foreign governments is for a return to the provisions of tariff laws before the Payne-Aldrich bill which in cases of disputed valuation, would give the appraiser the right to increase it 5 or 10 per cent. Such a provision was originally included in the Payne-Aldrich bill, but it was not there when the bill passed, the claim being that it was unintentionally omitted. Consideration of all these protests will be taken up by the Finance Committee soon.

Sub-committees today listened to protests from the thread and wire manufacturers. Tomorrow the full Finance Committee will meet to determine among other things, how much more time sub-committees shall give to private hearings. The matter of sending out Senator LaFollette's series of questions on tariff to manufacturers also will be considered.

Islanders Present Memorial

Louis M. Rivera, resident commissioner from Porto Rico; Jose DeDiego, speaker of the Porto Rican House; Martin Traveso, president of the executive council, and a delegation of business men from the island today presented a memorial to President Wilson declaring that the free sugar provision in the tariff bill would destroy their sugar industry. The President promised to study their argument.

OUSTER DECREE.

Case Against Standard Oil Co., of Indiana Proceeding.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—After an all day session in the case in which the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, seeks to show why it should not be ousted from Missouri as a trust the hearing here was adjourned to be resumed tomorrow afternoon at Jefferson City.

The testimony chiefly related to the improvements the company proposes to make in its property in the State in order to expand its business in case the Supreme Court makes permanent its suspension of the ouster decree against the company and allows it to remain.

BIG JOB OFFERED HIM.

Secretary of Navy Tenders Position to Raleigh Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Alexander Stronach, who has served terms as police justice of Raleigh, and was defeated for this place in the recent commission government primaries, has received a suggestion from Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he can have his choice of commissions as Governor of Guam, United States Pacific Island Naval station at a salary of $6,500, or that of legal adviser to the Chief Justice of Samoan Islands at $6,000. Mr. Stronach has these appointments under consideration.

OUTLINES

Foreigners are joining the home manufacturers in protesting against many features of the Underwood tariff bill, now being considered by the Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

The United States government has formally replied to the Japanese protest against the California alien land bill. The nature of the reply has not been divulged.

The Senate Postoffice Committee is hearing the case of Mrs. Longstreet, former postmistress of Gainesville, Ga. She alleges that her office was lost because she participated in a fight against a water power trust.

Senator Kern's resolution asking that the Federal government investigate the conditions in the coal mining regions in West Virginia, has been referred to the Education and Labor Committee, after more than a week of debate.

Secretary of the Navy Jasephus Daniels was the guest of honor at his birthplace, Washington, N. C., yesterday, where he was invited to join in the celebration on the occasion of his 51st birthday. He was accompanied by a distinguished party, and while there addressed an enthusiastic audience of North Carolinians.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 300.

BRYAN ANSWERS JAPANESE PROTEST

No Intimation as to Nature of the Reply Was Given Out

AMBASSADOR CABLES TOKIO

Violation of Treaty and Discrimination Alleged—Amicable Solution of Problem Being Sought—Japanese Pride

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Bryan late today handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land law. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda and invited him to come to the State Department to receive the reply which he he had been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note of May 9th.

Ambassador and Secretary Confer

When the answer had been delivered, the secretary and the ambassador conferred earnestly for an hour regarding the general aspect of the problem. Of course, the opinions expressed were tentative, as for his part the ambassador felt that he must be guided entirely by the directions of the foreign office at Tokio, and he could only surmise what might be the attitude of the officials at hime.

Publicity Withheld

Meanwhile, it was understood that both the Japanese protest and the State Department's answer would be withheld from publication for the present at least, on the ground that it would be injudicious to submit the delicate questions at issue to heated discussion in the newspapers and at possible meetings. The negotiations between the two governments are expected to proceed in regular fashion, without further reference to what takes place in California.

Viscount Chinda dispatched the State Department's reply to his government, and it is assumed that several days may elapse before the next step is taken.

Violation of Treaty Alleged

In view of the understanding between the two governments regarding withholding of the correspondence from publicity, none of the officials at the White House, the State Department or the Japanese embassay cared to indicate the nature of the Jepanese objections, or of Secretary Bryan's reply. From other sources, however, it was gathered that while the Japanese allege technical violations of the treaty of 1911 by the California law, these relate to minor provisions such as that prohibiting Japanese from inheritance property in California. The real weight of objection is against the spirit of the whole legislation which is regarded as distinctly discriminatory against the Japanese. The spirit of the convention as well as the general principles of international law are regarded by the Japanese as outraged by this act. The fact that the United States has entered into treaty relations with Japan is cited as an admission of equality.

The Reply

In his answer Secretary Bryan is understood to have recounted at length efforts made by the administration to guard against an infringement of the treaty rights of the Japanese. Officials here believe that this substantially has been accomplished and that at any rate, if the Japanese government takes a contrary view, it will be an easy matter for it to test the matter in American courts.

This is pointed out by some to remove the issue, from one of the treaty constructions, if the State Department is correct, to the broad field of International law.

National Pride

It is realized here that the Japanese government is not concerned about the exclusion of its subjects from America for they are much needed in Manchuria, Corea and Formosa. Underlying the whole objection, it is said, is the intense National pride of the Japanese, which has been touched to the quick by the general development of anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast. Official circles realize that the negotiations from this point forward must be conducted with extreme caution, but there is a general conviction that an amicable solution of the problems involved eventually will be reached.

Secretary Bryan said today he had not communicated with Governor Johnson since the receipt of the Governor's long message explaining his reasons for approving the act and probably would not do so.

California's Views

Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—California's alien land bill became the law of the State today. Against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson signed the bill and ninety days the odjournment of the Legislature, or on August 10th, the act becomes operative.

While the Governor was signing the bill the steamship Korea was passing in through the Golden Gate, bearing two distinguished Japanese, one a former pupil of President Wilson, on a mission of investigation.

Meanwhile, complications, National and sectional, beset the bill. Overshadowing all is the outcome of the negotiations now in progress between the country and Japan which has interpreted the act was discriminatory and offensive.

Within California itself, the act has encountered triple hostility which may delay its operation until November 1st, 1914. Democrats opposed State leg-

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SAYS TRUSTS TURNED HER OUT

Senate Postoffice Committee Hears Case of Former Georgia Postmistress—Claims She Lost by Fighting Interests

Washington, May 19.—Because she sought to take the Tallulah Falls away from a water power "trust" and preserve it for the people, Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet failed of re-appointment by the Wilson administration as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., according to the statement today of the widow of the noted Confederate general, to the Senate Postoffice Committee.

At the conclusion of a long statement of her case, Senator Bryan, of Florida, asked Mrs. Longstreet what specific evidence she had of the activity of the so-called trust against her as postmistress.

"You wouldn't expect the administration to say they turned me out to suit the Georgia Railway and Power Company, would you?" she returned.

She referred to the activity of two men against her.

"They wouldn't file anything against me," she said. "They would go and whisper something in somebody's ear."

"Oh, she knows them all right," exclaimed Senator Bristow.

Mrs. Longstreet declared that she did not believe President Wilson personally was familiar with her case.

"I cannot conceive hoy any one who wrote the 'New Freedom' could do such a discreditable act as kick me out this way," she exclaimed.

Senator Vardaman asked if she had called upon the President. The witness said she had been able to get no further than Secretary Tumulty, although more than $100 worth of telegrams had been sent by her friends in Georgia, asking President Wilson to grant her a hearing.

With much detail Mrs. Longstreet told of organizing an association to preserve Tallulah Falls, and of spending her fortune of some $12,000 in furthering the campaign. "Since I have been in Washington," she added, "I am told that a Georgia newspaper has brought suit to sell my bethrothal ring placed on my hand by that gallant soldier of soldiers, on the day when all the world was young and gay, to satisfy an unpaid balance owing it for advertisement by the association."

Declaring that the eight years she had been postmistress she had brought her office to a high grade of eficiency and had sought to put her creed of Democracy into a democracy of deeds, she said. "Maybe that is why Postmaster General Burleson says the postoffice was in bad condition," she argued.

Mrs. Felton, widow of the late W. H. Felton, for several years a member of Congress, addressed the committee in Mrs. Longstreet's behalf. She said she came to Washington without knowledge of Mrs. Longstreet.

"We widows of Georgia do not go to war upon one another," she told the committee.

According to Mrs. Felton, the postoffice had been taken away from Mrs. Longstreet because in the last election she had defended Theodore Roosevelt.

"With all the great questions before the country, the attack upon this woman seems to me to be childish politics," added Mrs. Felton.

MAXTON HAPPENINGS.

Sheriff Has Trouble With Croatan Indian—Home Baseball Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 17.—Last Tuesday Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith, in company with Jas. A. Shaw, W. O. Burns and G. H. McCallum, went out about five miles in the country from Maxton to serve a writ of ejectment on Math Locklier,a Croatan Indian. Math, who is over 80 years of age, but still active and well preserved and fully capable of taking care of himself against all comers, resisted the writ and pulled his gun on the visitors. All departed, deciding the climate was not good for their health in that immediate vicinity.

Today Deputy Sheriff Britt, of Lumberton, came up to assist Mr. Smith and those two with Calvin Lowery, a Croatan Indian, drove out to the house in a car. Mr. Britt was a stranger and the Lowery Indian fooled Math out, Mr. Smith not being in sight. It seems that he was expecting a visit from the officers for he was sitting in his door with his gun across his knees. On getting to the car he was placed under arrest and his wife also was arrested, she having assisted him on the previous visit of the officers by threatening to use a hatchet.

The two prisoners were brought to Maxton and while he was away his property was moved and the house locked up. Mr. Smith refused to prosecute and asked that he be turned loose.

Some time since Math was about to lose the land on account of debt and to save it deeded it to his brother, who in turn sold it, pocketing the proceeds.

While here this afternoon he was threatening that some one would have the bill to pay. Usually he is considered a good natured fellow, but when drinking or when angry is very dangerous.

Thursday of this week Maxton played a game of ball with the team from McColl, S. C., on the home grounds, winning by a score of 9 to 1. On the next day on McColl's grounds Maxton again won by a score of 12 to 1.

Earlier in the week he was carried there for treatment, it being thought that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, but a more careful examination showed that a clot of blood had formed on his leg and that gangrene had set in. The only hope for his recovery in the opinion of the physicians was the removal of the leg. He was buried yesterday afternoon at Centre church, four miles out from Maxton.

Mr. McKay was 55 years old and a bachelor, having spent most of his life on the old McKay place near here. He is survived by a sister, whose home is in Georgia, but who did not get here until after the funeral, and by one brother, who was last heard of at Panama.

CHURCHMEN HAVE SPIRITED DEBATE

Flurries of Excitement in Three Presbyterian Assemblies at Atlanta

POIGNANT CHARGES ARE MADE

Newspaper Story Creates Sensation, Missions Discussed—Important Development Toward Crystalization of Union.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Spirited discussion which at times approached acrimonious debate today, caused flurries of excitement at the sessions of the three Presbyterian assemblies now convening here.

The Northern Presbyterian Assembly opened the day in a turmoil resulting from the reproduction here of a New York newspaper story charging that Dr. J. T. Stone's election as moderator of that body was brought about through a "deep laid political scheme." No less excitement prevailed during the afternoon session when poignant charges were made in discussing the report of the committee on Theology Seminary of New York.

Restoration of previous relations between the seminary and the Northern church was favored in the majority report, but was opposed in two minority reports. In presenting one of these, Rev. F. C. Monfort, of Cincinnati declared:

"The time has come for the church to draw the line. The issues lie between true faith and a Hindu philosophy masquerading in the guise of Christianity."

A round of applause followed this assertion. Definite action on the reports was deferred until tomorrow.

The Southern Presbyterians.

A lively tilt between the supporters of home and foreign missions in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly this afternoon resulted in several minutes of prayer before a vote was taken on the impending question. The standing committee on "systematic beneficence" in its report advocated the apportionment of 60 per cent. of the income to foreign missions and 21 per cent. to home missions. An apportionment of 54 per cent. to foreign missions and 27 to home missions was strongly urged by the permanent committee on the same subject. Sharp exchanges took place between supporters of the two schedules led by Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, for home missions and Dr. A. W. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., for foreign missions. After several minutes of prayer the recommendations of the permanent committee were adopted.

United Presbyterians.

The first ripple of dissension that has appeared at the sessions of the United Presbyterian Assembly sessions came this afternoon when Dr. W. B. Smiley, secretary of the Sabbath School Board, charged that politics was at the root of a move to permanently shift the Sabbath School extension work from the board of publication to the board of home missions. Dr. Smiley pleaded with the Assembly to "lift the work out of the petty personalities in which it may have fallen."

After a discussion lasting two hours it was decided to postpone action until the convening of the next assembly, but Rev. George E. Raitt, was chosen to succeed Dr. Smiley as secretary of the board.

The Elect Infant Clause.

Interest in this morning's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly centered in a renewal of the activities directed toward changing the much discussed elect-infant clause of the confession of faith. By a substantial majority the recommendation of the committee on overtures and bills that no amendment seeking to change the form of this clause be sent to the Presbyteries was adopted.

Mission Work.

Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church this afternoon demanded and received recognition for their work in the mission fields. A communication was sent to the assembly by the women asking that their donations to missions be accredited directly to the missions and not to the mission board. The request was granted.

Tomorrow final action is expected in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly on the proposed basis of belief presented by a committee last week.

In the Northern Assembly interesting developments are anticipated when discusion of the differences between the church and the Union Theological Seminary is resumed.

Committee reports are expected to occupy the attention of the commissioners in the United Presbyterian Assembly at tomorrow's sessions.

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Negro Question Discussed

Questions vitally affecting the negro formed the topic for discussion at tonight's general session of the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost presided over by Rev. J. G. Sneedcor, superintendent of Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Fifty years of educational work among the negroes," formed the subject of the address by Dr. E. P. Cowan, secretary of the Freedman's Board, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. R. W. McCranahan, Knoxville, Tenn., spoke on practical plans for co-operation in religious work among the negroes. Dr. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., new moderator of the Southern Assembly, discussed the "Southern Presbyterian viewpoint and the attempted solution of the negro religious problems."

Preceding the regular session the gathering was entertained by a special musical performance, old-fashioned negro church melodies being sung by a choir of 200 negroes from the Atlanta Baptist college. This feature was much enjoyed.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

PHILLIES AND DODGERS WON

Both Leaders Made It Three Straight for Series—Giants Won in 14th. Braves Dropped Another.

After a day of rest, the Phillies came out to terminate their series with the Chicago Cubs yesterday and pranced away with the final game, count 10 to 4, having made a clean sweep of the three-game series. Killifer did the twirling for the Dooinites, opposed by Jimmy Lavender, for the Cubs, on which the Phillies pounced for a total of six runs in one inning, on four hits and three passes.

The Brooklyns took their third straight game from the St. Louis team in the final game of the series by a 3 to 1 score. Nap Rucker, who started the game, was injured and will be out of the game for several days. Yingling finished the game after the unfortunate injury to Napoleon.

The Giants and Pirates engaged in another extra inning affair yesterday, the argument extending to a 14-inning length before it was terminated in favor of the Giants, count 3 to 2. Camnitz and Marquard had a battle royal until the extra inning began to pile up, when they were replaced by pinch hitters in an effort to bring the struggle to a termination. Hendrix, who relieved Camnitz, allowed New York to tie the score in the 12th and win out in the 14th. The Pirates touched a trio of McGraw's twirlers, Marquard, Ames and Tesreau, for a total of 13 hits, while the Giants were in the throes of a batting slump, and only garnered nine clouts off three Piratical pitchers.

The Boston Braves, after tieing the score in the ninth inning by Connelly's home run drive with the bases full, lost the game in the next frame when the same player dropped a fly ball, allowing the Reds to win, 9 to 8.

Phillies Take Everything.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the series of three games with Chicago, the visitors losing today's game by a 10 to 4 score. In the third inning, Philadelphia piled up six runs on four hits and three bases on balls off Lavender, and an error.

Chicago .....120 000 001— 4 9 4
Philadelphia ...006 202 00x—10 11 2

Lavender and Archer; Killifer and Breenen; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Superbas Take Three Straight.

Brooklyn, May 19.—The Brooklyn and St. Louis teams wound up their series with an 11-inning battle today, the locals making it three straight by a 2 to 1 score. Rucker injured his hand stopping a ball in the first inning and had to retire. He will be out of the game for several days.

St. Louis ....000 100 000 00—1 8 2
Brooklyn ....000 001 000 01—2 8 0

Griner and McLean; Rucker, Yingling and Miller; time 2:00; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Giants Take Another.

New York, May 19.—New York defeated Pittsburg today in a 14 inning game by a score of 3 to 2. Camnitz and Marquard engaged in a pitchers' battle, but both gave way in extra innings to pinch men. Hendrix, who relieved Camnitz, allowed New York to tie the score in the 12th, and to win out in the 14th.

Pittsburg ..100 000 000 001 00—2 13 5
New York ..000 100 000 001 01—3 9 1

Camnitz, Hendrix and Simon and Kelly; Marquard, Ames, Tesreau and Meyers; time 3:20; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Braves' Hard Luck.

oBston, May 19.—Connelly, whose home run drive with three on bases in the ninth inning helped Boston tie the score, contributed to the defeat in the 10th when he dropped Clark's fly, Cincinnati winning 9 to 8.

Boston .....011 000 0150—8 9 4
Cincinnati .....010 511 0001—9 12 4

Tyler, Noyes, Rudolph and Rariden; Benton, Johnson, M. Brwon and Clarke; time 2:35; umpires Klem and Orth.

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Will be Held This Month in Winston-Salem

The North Carolina Dental Society will hold its 39th annual meeting in Winston-Salem May 28th, 29th and 30th in the High School building of that city. A number of dentists from this section of the State expect to attend the meeting.

Dr. Russell G. Sherrill, of Raleigh, is president of the society and the other officers are: First vice president, Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville; second vice president, Dr. J. C. Johnson, Durham; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington; secretary, Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Raleigh. The board of examiners is composed of Dr. V. E. Turner, chairman, Raleigh; Dr. F. L. Hunt, secretary, Asheville; Dr. J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro; Dr. C. A. Thompson, Wilson; Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro, and Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro.

Wednesday evening, May 28th, the opening session will be held. Col. J. L. Ludlow, president of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade, will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be made by Dr. J. H. Wheeler, of Greensboro. Following the address of the president of the society the annual essay will be presented by Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton. The Thursday and Friday sessions will be devoted to discussions and reading of papers by various members of the society and visitors.

A memorial service will be held Friday evening for two members of the society who have died since the last meeting. The life and character of the late Dr. H. Snell, of Washington, will be given by Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville. Dr. B. F. Williams, of Clinton, will give a history of the life and character of the late Dr. C. S. Boyette, of Clinton. At Friday evening's session also will be taken up the election of officers and selection of next meeting place.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, backache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

Injury Retired Him From the Game.

Brooklyn's veteran twirler, G. Napoleon Rucker, who injured his hand in an effort to stop a fast ball in the first inning of yesterday's game at Brooklyn, and was forced to leave the box. He will be out of the game for several days.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	19	8	.704
Cleveland	20	11	.645
Washington	17	10	.630
Chicago	20	13	.606
Boston	13	18	.419
St. Louis	14	12	.412
Detroit	11	21	.344
New York	8	21	.276

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	7	.708
Brooklyn	19	9	.679
New York	15	12	.556
Chicago	15	16	.484
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Boston	11	15	.423
Pittsburg	12	18	.400
Cincinnati	9	20	.310

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 1; Boston 10.
At Cleveland 4; Washington 1.
At Detroit 9; Philadelphia 3.
At St. Louis 6; New York 8.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Detroit 1; Washington 2.
At Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 9; Boston 1.
At Chicago 5; New York 3.
At Boston 8; Cincinnati 9.
At Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 1; (11 innings.)
At Philadelphia 10; Chicago 4.
At New York 3; Pittsburg 2; (14 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

Virginia League

At Roanoke 3; Portsmouth 7.
At Newport News 13; Richmond 4.
At Norfolk 6; Petersburg 8.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 5; Columbus 2.
At Charleston 2; Jacksonville 1.
At Albany 4; Savannah 12.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 7; Cleveland 2.
At Knoxville 7; Johnson City 0.
At Middlesboro 9; Rome 6.

International League

At Toronto 5; Baltimore 8.
At Rochester 10; Newark 2.
At Buffalo 1; Providence 4. (10 innings.)
At Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 6; Montgomery 8.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 2.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 0.
At Birmingham 1; Mobile 3.

American Association

At Milwaukee 15; Toledo 3.
At Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 6.
At Minneapolis-Louisville, rain.
At St. Paul-Columbus, rain.

College Games

At Philadelphia: Harvard 3; Pennsylvania 1.

Death of Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans left Sunday evening for Pittsburg, Pa., in response to a telegram conveying to them the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. William G. Willson, Mrs. Evans' sister's only son, which occurred after a short illness of pneumonia. The young man had visited Wilmington a number of times and had many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death. He would have graduated from the school he was attending this Spring. It will be recalled that while visiting at the beach a few seasons ago the young man had a narrow escape from drowning in the sound, off Carolina Yacht Club. Mrs. Willson has also visited in Wilmington several times and has many friends here who will deeply sympathize with her in her sorrow.

—Sheriff Henderson, of Onslow county, spent Sunday in the city.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 3; Durham 4.
At Raleigh 6; Asheville 2.
At Charlotte 2; Winston 1.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	13	9	.591
Charlotte	13	9	.591
Winston	12	10	.545
Raleigh	12	10	.545
Asheville	8	14	.364
Greensboro	8	14	.361

NEW FURNITURE CO.

Sterchi-Tillery Name of the Concern Which Has Already Opened.

Following the confirmation by the court of the sale of the stock of furniture of the A. D. Rich Company, adjudged bankrupt some time ago, to Sterchi Bros., of Knoxville, Tenn., came the announcement that the furniture business would be re-opened by the Sterchi-Tillery Furniture Co., at the present location, No. 110 North Front street. In fact, the business has already opened under that name and a number of sales were made yesterday. Interested in the new firm are Messrs. J. J. Sterchi and J. M. Tillery, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. A. D. Rich, of Wilmington, the latter having been in the furniture business here for a long time and well known throughout this section. Mr. Sterchi was here yesterday, but he will return today to Tennessee. Mr. Tillery will make Wilmington his home and he and Mr. Rich will manage the business here. The firm will do both wholesale and retail business and announce that one of the largest stocks of any furniture concern in the State will be carried. The wholesale house is located at No. 108 Dock street.

Sterchi Bros. own and operate a chain of 10 stores in Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included G. C. Johnson, Jacksonville; L. B. Pinner, New York; J. F. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Lee Woodcock, Atkinson; W. T. Wright, Augusta; T. E. Jones, Kenansville; H. P. Farrar, Atlanta; W. T. Norris, Autryville; J. G. Lane, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. H. Miller, Seagate; Mrs. E. G. Mercer, Bolivia; H. L. Smith, Lake Waccamaw; Wm. Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.

SENATORS VOLPLANE AGAIN

Took Second Place Sunday, But Fell Before Naps Yesterday—Pirates, Red Sox and Yankees Won Games

For the brief period of twenty-four hours, dating from Sunday to yesterday afternoon, the Washington Senators had the extreme pleasure and honor of occupying a nitch in the second place of the column, twenty-one points above the Cleveland Naps, caused by the winning of the final game of the series at Detroit, in which Walter Johnson scored his ninth consecutive win, Sunday afternoon. Johnson was scored on just once, the third time in 67 2-3 consecutive innings, Tyrus Raymond Cobb being the arch villain who perpetrated the deed on him. But the Senators journeyed to Cleveland Sunday night for a four-game series with their rivals in the pennant chase, and the Naps took the first game of the series yesterday by a count of four to one, Cy Faulkenburg, who has become noted as the famous "come back" pitcher of baseball history, having tallied his eighth straight victory. Washington, therefore, dropped back into her old position.

The Athletics won the final game of the series with Cleveland on Sunday and opened a four-game stay at Detroit yesterday, the local Tigers holding them hitless in all but two innings, winning nine to three. Ty Cobb again starred above all others, walloping the ball with his accustomed ferocity and being credited with a total of three hits in as many visits to the swatting station.

After winning four straight games from the unfortunate Yankee Highlanders, terminating the tragedy on Sunday, the White Sox acted as hosts yesterday to the world champions. Under the depressing influences of Joe Wood who smoked 'em over the plate for the nine innings, the Sox took the opener easily by a ten to one score.

On the extremely rare occasions when the New York Yankees win a game, it would seem that the other seven teams in the A. L. should not begrudge the glory, but they do. The Highlanders, after suffering crushing defeat Sunday, opened in St. Louis today by winning the first game of the series, eight to six. However, it is claimed that Manager Chance batted out of order, or something of the sort, in the eighth inning, therefore, the game will be portested. That the Browns need the game almost as badly as Chance's team cannot be denied, and it is very probable that it will be awarded to them under the circumstances.

Joe Wood Won Opener

Chicago, May 19.—Joe Wood had the locals at his mercy today and Boston won the opening game of the series 10 to 1 after eight innings of play. The game was called on account of darkness. The fielding behind Wood was perfect while that behind the local twirlers was farcial.

Boston .. ..120 160 00—10 9 0
Chicago .. .. ..100 000 00— 1 7 5

Wood and Nunemaker; Scott, Smith, Cicotte and Easterly. Time 2:05. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Cy Wins His Eighth

Cleveland, May 19.—Pitcher Cy Falkenberg won his eighth straight victory today, the score being 4 to 1. An error of judgment by First Baseman Johnston deprived Falbenberg of a shut out. Jackson killed a triple for McBride by a shoe-string catch.

Cleveland .... ..300 00 01x—4 10 2
Washington ....000 000 010—1 5 0

Falkenberg and Carisch; Cassion, Engle, Boehling and Ainsmith, Williams. Time 1:45. Umpires, Deneen and Hart.

Ty Won for Detroit

Detroit, May 19.—Willett held Philadelphia hitless in all but the third and eighth innings today and Detroit took the opening game of the series by 9 to 3. Detroit hit Wyckoff and Bush hard, Cobb leading the assault with three clean singles, being three times up.

Philadelphia . . ..003 000 000—3 6 0
Detroit . . ..104 010 30x—9 10 1

Wyckoff, J. Bush and Lapp; Willett and Stanage. Time 1:48. Umpires, Connolly and McGreevy.

Yanks Won—Game Protested

St. Louis, May 19.—New York won from St. Louis today 8 to 6. St. Louis, it is said, will protest the game on account of Manager Chance batting out of his turn in the eighth inning. Chance batted for Fisher in the eighth and grounded out. When he came up the second time, he batted in Derrick's place and singled, scoring two runs.

St. Louis .. ..000 003 003—6 11 4
New York .. .. ..100 000 070—8 13 4

Weilman and Agnew; Fisher, Schulz, McConnell and Sweeney. Time 2:25. Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

List of Realty Transfers as Shown by Yesterday's Instruments

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:,

G. D. Hargrove and wife to Henrietta Rhedman, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 186 feet north of Nun and 30 by 93 feet in size.

Jacob Harowitz and wife to Mary E. Burr, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Farrows' alley, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 60x82 1-2 feet in size.

D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to L. L. Mitchell and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Meares street, 33 feet east of 14th, 33x99 feet in size.

Mary C. Scott, of Onslow county, to Cora L. Walton and others, for $1 and other considerations, two lots, first on east side of Sixth street, 66 feet north of Queen, 36x132 feet in size; second lot, east side Sixth street, 139 feet north of Queen, 37x132 feet in size.

Sol. Sternberger and wife to Lydia Lyons, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh street, 132 feet south of Wright, 33 by 165 feet in size.

Death of a Soldier.

Edward J. Weston, a non-commissioned officer at Fort Caswell, died in the hospital there Sunday of acute gastritis and intestinal infection, and the remains were brought to the city yesterday and prepared at Woolvin's funeral parlors for shipment to New York.

..Theatrical..

Again today the Grand Theatre will offer a new and most attractive bill today and no matter what the weather is, the house will be delightful and comfortable. Yesterday was a great day at the Grand and hundreds flocked there during the afternoon and evening. The same will be true again today.

In the pictures for today there is to be an Edison, "A Man From the West," and it is a strong and appealing presentation of the life of Wall Street. There is a thrilling runaway scene and the saving of a beautiful young woman, whose identity as the daughter of a prominent banker brings all sorts of complications. It is well worked out in the picture and the film should be seen to be appreciated.

The other feature picture is "Found Out," an Essanay, a screamingly funny comedy of errors with Augustus Carney, "The Gibraltar of Fun", in the leading role. The story is vitally interesting and pleasing.

The Grand Orchestra will also be to the fore today with a splendid programme, opening with an overture, "Black Diamond Rag", by Lodge, and an intermezzo, "Butterflies", by Steinke, and a selection, "Stern's American and European Hits." All the music is popular and high class. It will be a real joy to hear this music.

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NEW NOVELS

The Lovers of Skye, by Frank Waller Allen
The Gay Rebellion, by Robert W. Chambers.
Guinevere's Lover, by Elinor Glyn.
The Valiants of Virginia, by Hallie E. River.
John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
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COMMENCEMENT AT PEACE

Dr. McClure Delivers the Sermon—National Guard Court Martials New Enterprises Chartered —Raleigh News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, was the minister for the commencement sermon Sunday morning to the graduates of Peace Institute and the commencement season for Peace continues through Wednesday when the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

Dr. McClure's sermon drew a lesson for the graduates from the Biblical incident of Christ and Martha and Mary conveying the idea that Christ did not condemn the service of Martha in saying, "Mary hath chosen the better part." Fourteen graduates will receive diplomas Wednesday.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, announced today convictions in two court martial cases, Private M. B. Farmer, Company C, Second Regiment, Rocky Mount, and First Lieutenant Edward B. Parrish, Company B, Third Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, Parrish being required to make public apology to his commanding officer, Capt. W. F. Moody, and Private Farmer to pay a fine of $25 for refusing to obey orders from his superior officers to attend drill. Farmer's court martial sentence was $10 fine and five days in jail but Governor Craig changed this to the $25 fine with the official statement that he did this not as indicating any tendency to look with leniency upon any disregard of orders lawfully given, a strict observance of which is essential to maintain the discipline necessary for the conduct of the organizations, but on account of the serious effect upon the future of the young man if the prison sentence were imposed.

Lieutenant Parrish holds a civil service position in the Raleigh postoffice and the general charge against him was conduct unbecoming a gentleman and an officer in knowingly uttering falsehoods in criticisms of Capt. Moody and using profane and indecent language in connection therewith.

The Corporation Commission announces that the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is putting into effect a new schedule of freight rates on ground lime for agricultural purposes both inter-State and intra-State, that are very considerable reductions over rates heretofore in vogue and are really very low for the special purpose of encouraging use of this class of lime by farmers. The Southern some weeks ago announced big reductions in rates on such freight also.

Four charters were granted today. The Herring-Short Concrete Co., Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by J. C. Herring, W. C. James, A. S. Short and others for making concrete blocks and casings for bridges, houses and other structures. The Piedmont Metal Roofing Co., of Dallas, Gaston county, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,300 subscribed by H. M. Clemmer and others. The Townsend Buggy Co., of Reidsville, Inc., and Townsend Buggy Co., of Winston-Salem, Inc., each with capital of $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by M. W. Pleasants, E. Q. Pleasants, L. C. Reniger and others. The Carolina Reclamation Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. B. Rodman, A. D. McLean and others for drainage and other purposes.

Sixteen district appeals will be called for argument in the Supreme Court, these completing the arguments for the term except two appeals, one from the Fourth and the other from the Eighth districts that are at the foot of the docket and will be heard as soon as the Sixteenth district appeals are finished this week. The Supreme Court will certainly finish its work for the term early next week. The re-convening for the 1913 Fall term will be in the new Supreme Court quarters in the quarter million dollar fire-proof building at the Fayetteville street entrance to the Capital Square. Of the two cases at the foot of the docket to be the final arguments for the term this week State vs. Purvis, is an indictment and conviction for embezzlement from W. S. Clark & Son. The other case is Cooper vs. Seaboard Air Line from Chatham county, in which the Seaboard appeals from a verdict for $1,600 for damages sustained by Mrs. Bessie Cooper, in being roughly pushed up the steps of a passenger coach at Moncure in December, 1911.

Tuesday of this week there will be held the first meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Home for Confederate Women provided for by the recent Legislature. The meeting will be for organization and to agree on definite plans looking to the carrying out the wishes of the Legislature in providing for the care of needy wives and widows of Confederate veterans. Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, is to serve as chairman of the board. The act creating the board carries an appropriation of $10,000 and it is expected that the town getting the location for the institution will give the site and other aid that will assure a creditable institution.

REVIVAL AT BLADEN STREET.

Rev. J. J. Boone, of Snow Hill, Assisting Rev. W. L. Rexford.

The revival services in progress at Bladen Street Methodist church began last night, after the previous week of preparatory services, with a sermon of great power by Rev. J. J. Boone, of Snow Hill, who arrived yesterday to be with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford throughout the week, and perhaps during next week. There was a fairly large number of people present last night, and not a little interest was manifested in the stirring discourse on the subject: "Let thy light so shine," etc. Pastor Rexford announced that services would be held each night at 8 o'clock, with the song service at 7:45 during this week, and if interest justified it, during the coming week also.

—Fifth Street Methodist Sunday school spent the afternoon at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, it being their date for a free excursion over the Tidewater Power Company's lines to the ocean. They returned late in the afternoon, and although showers came during the afternoon, they enjoyed the trip nevertheless. Tomorrow Grace Methodist Sunday School will go to the beach.

—On the Wrightsville Sound road two miles from the city Sunday, the automobile of Mr. Sidney McMillan and Mr. D. A. Baxley collided slightly, sideswipping each other and damaging the machine driven by Mr. Baxley about $100. Saturday Mr. Sidbury, of Wallace, met with an accident near town, his Ford machine going in the ditch and being damaged about $200.

CARD FROM MR. B. C. MOORE

Mr. Editor: I have read Mr. W. J. Jones' card in defense of the "No tax" dealers. Why the Councilman of Public Safety finds it necessary to come to their defense, I am not concerned with. I want to say, however that if any man came to him, which I doubt, and notified him, or intimated to him, that the Department of Public Safety, while I was at its head, knowingly permitted or suffered or winked at the sale of this beer, that that man told or intimated an untruth. It is possible that this beer in average shipments was slipped in and sold while I was in office, but, I doubt not, so was stronger drink, in certain quantities, on the sly.

The refershing frankness shown Mr. Jones by dealers in asking permission to be allowed to openly sell was never shown me.

These gentlemen somehow did not seem to expect my sympathy.

The Councilman of Public Safety states in his card that he was approached on this subject immediately upon going into office, and that he advised that the sale of "No Tax" be suspended until an analysis could be made, and to this proposition dealers readily concurred.

Either these dealers expected to be allowed to sell or they concurred with a wink of the other eye, for we find that without waiting for the analysis, consignments arrived at Wilmington as late as May 17th, 11 days after Mr. Jones goes into office. Is it not passing strange that these shipments were not held up at the other end of the line pending this analysis?

It is currently reported that part of these shipments, reaching here May 17th, were sold and that sales ceased only after it was known that the county solicitor had advised that the sale of this beer was in violation of law. This opinion by the county solicitor was filed in the early afternoon of May 17th.

If the present Councilman of Public Safety ever made any effort to have this beer analyzed I am yet to learn when and where it was. The prompt action of the Mayor upon the opinion of the county solicitor, in my opinion, has done much to prevent the intended sale of beer in this community which many of the thirsty expected to see at an early date.

BERNICE C. MOORE.

BLOODY AFFRAY SUNDAY

Henry McCartney Severely Cut in Fight With Hayes Brothers

In a fight at Greenfield Park Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Henry McCartney was severely cut on the neck and face by Lloyd Hayes, it is said, though Hayes' two brothers, Neil M., and C. E. Hayes, were also mixed up in the affray. It is alleged that the trouble started over a woman, between McCartney and Lloyd Hayes, and that the other two men participated in the row, though they claim that they wished to act only as peacemakers. Lloyd Hayes escaped at the time but Officer T. M. Hall arrested the other two, as they were returning to the city on a street car, and they were locked up at police headquarters. Yesterday the Recorder ordered them held in the sum of $150 each, for their appearance Saturday. McCartney was sent to Harper's Sanitarium, but was able to leave there after his wounds were dressed.

The affair created a lot of excitement at the park, as the usual large Sunday crowds were there and also the open air meeting which is held each Sunday afternoon by ministers of the town, had just begun. No officers being present, "Judge" Geo. W. Bornemann ordered them all to consider themselves arrested, but, single-handed and unarmed, was unable to enforce the order, one of the combatants, Lloyd Hayes, it is said, drew his knife on the "Judge" and threatened to cut his heart out. It is said that Justice Bornemann then got a rope and attempted to lasso Hayes, but in this he was also unsuccessful.

Neil Hayes, it will be remembered, is the husband of the woman who was tried, together with his brother Lloyd, and himself, on the charge of killing Robert Floyd, at Mount Tabor, two or three years ago. All were acquitted. Recently Hayes instituted divorce proceedings against his wife in New Hanover Superior Court, alleging statutory grounds.

It was reported yesterday that Lloyd Hayes had gone to Columbus county and Constable Davis left for Whiteville in pursuit.

MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

Democratic Leader Underwood Calls Meeting of Democrats

Washington, May 19.—Democratic Leader Underwood today called a meeting of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee for Thursday to begin the task of assigning the members of the House to committees. Mr. Underwood today completed his preliminary slate. This will be laid before the committee, which probably will be in session continuously for two weeks.

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KING PETER TO ABDICATE.

Servia Monarch Seeks to End His Days in Peace.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 19.—King Peter, of Servia, intends to abdicate as soon as he possibly can after peace between the Balkan States and Turkey has been signed. He plans to return to Geneva where he lived for many years before he was called to the Servian throne in 1903, after the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The Servian monarch's intention became known when his emissary arrived here today to find a suitable residence for his majesty. Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George, the King's sons, were educated here and his majesty, as Prince Karageorgevitch, made many Genevese friends with whom he corresponds regularly. The health of King Peter, who is 69 years old, has broken down, it is understood as a result of the war, and he wishes to end his days in peace.

TO AMEND JUDICIAL CODE.

Senator Introduces Bill Applying to United States Circuit Judges.

Washington, May 19.—Senator O'Gorman today introduced a bill to amend the Judicial Code so that Circuit Judges of the United States may be transferred in case of necessity. It would provide that when calendars are crowded and business becomes congested in one court a judge whose calendar is light, may be sent to the congested circuit.

"Unloaded" Gun Some More.

Mr. Henry Nurnberger, son of Mr. George N. Nurnberger, is suffering from a pistol shot through his left hand, made by an "unloaded" magazine pistol. He was handling the weapon, thinking that every cartridge had been removed, forgetful of the fact that one remained in the barrel. The wound is very painful.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair—Husband Came to Rescue

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I have suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 9:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:35 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points

WEST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	EAST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913.

Willian ran Dolph Hearst for President, and is likely to do so again.

A man needn't take music lessons in order to play the fool to beat the band.

What's the use to go anywhere without bringing back something besides experience?

Count that day whose low-descending sun Finds you an idle, shiftless, son-of-a-gun.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is having all sorts of trouble in selecting a "State Flower." We hope North Carolina will unite on buckwheat flour.

Two affinities in Wisconsin are now wearing clothing with the same kind of stripes. They are in the peniten tiary—"two souls with but a single thought" about how to shuffle off the shackles.

Before we run the Japs out of the country we ought to learn how it is that a Jap knows how to make more from a ten-acre farm than is produced on a big farm that goes under the high-sounding name of a ranch.

A man in Arkansas started out to make a living on an acre of land, and is doing that and putting money in the bank. He ought to make money by charging admittance to those who want to learn something about his method.

One reason most everybody wants tariff revision to meet with success is that they belong to the great majority which is tired being made to stand and deliver by the kind of tariff levied by Republican Congresses for special interests.

To show how easy it is to induce people to sign a petition or a pledge, some man got 10,000 boys to sign a pledge to go to bed at 8 P. M. and rise at 7 A. M. He must have promised them free tickets to the bleachers.

When you win success, don't try to conceal it, because somebody else might take a notion to compete with you. No city would grow if it didn't have more than one store, more than one factory, more than one hotel, and more than one successful man.

Talking about watching various and sundry ballwicks grow, we have been doing our part of the watching. If you have done any watching you must have learned by now that manufacturis the chief element in the growth of those towns that it is worth while to watch.

Uncle Joe has written an article for the Saturday Evening Post on the subject, "Following After Strange Gods." His idea about it is that the Progressives don't know enough to keep from doing it. If it will tend to prevent the Progressives from following the trail to the bitter end, he hopes the Wilson administration will be successful. Really that is the only guarantee that will keep the Progressives from going so far they can't come back.

THE CITY MAKING SECRET.

Manufacturing is such a vital feature in the development of the Piedmont that the Charlotte Chronicle devotes a page to industrial news. The secret of the growth of such cities as Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Rock Hill, Anderson, Greenwood and hundreds of others is that they are manufacturing centres. Indeed, it is no secret at all. Their growth and prosperity are so conspicuous and the cause of it so well known that one need not speculate about the conversion of once poky towns into thriving, rapidly developing cities.

The city builders of the Piedmont section long ago discovered their opportunities and they did not wait for them to knock at their doors. They began to make industrial centres of their towns and became their own captains of industry. It is all a mistaken idea that they invited capital to come in and take advantage of the opportunities that were theirs. Of course, they both invite and welcome capital, but they didn't wait for it or depend upon it. As a matter of fact, we doubt whether 10 per cent. of the capital invested in the Piedmont's industrial development came from the North.

We happen to know that the Piedmont people put their own shoulders to the wheel and whatever outside capital has been attracted it was because enterprising Southern men did it by their own success. A great portion of the electrical development of the Piedmont has been done by Northern capital, but it was a Southern man who discovered the opportunity and originated the developments that now belong to the Southern Power Company. Dr. W. Gill Wylie, formerly of Chester, S. C., and later one of New York's most eminent physicians, happened to "know" his native country and with his own capital, added to that of others, he became the pioneer in harnessing and transmitting the power of the Piedmont rivers.

The once wasted energy of the Piedmont water courses has been converted into a factor that has added a hundred fold to the already pronounced adaptibility of the Piedmont for manufacturing. The monumental result is that there is no quarter of the globe where the conditions for manufacturing are so ideal and so pronounced. The simple story is that idle resources were touched by the magic of enterprise and capital, and the best of it is that the construction work of the pioneer cotton mill builders created the opportunity for the later electrical development that has logically come as a consequence. The cotton mills created the demand for power, and that was capital's irresistible invitation and powerful inducement. The early captains of industry paved the way and the prosperity of the Piedmont has to doff its chapeau to them.

The chief lesson to be learned from this by other sections is that they should know what their resources are and not neglect them another day. Whatever opportunities exist in a community it is for its people to wake up and seize them. Whenever they do, others will come as a consequence of their success. Bear in mind that manufacturing has made more cities than has commerce, or agriculture, but when a community has all these diversified resources, there is no excuse for failure to develop at least one or all of them.

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FULL-FLEDGED AND RED-HEADED

The surprise of last Sunday was the Raleigh News and Observer in its old form and then some. It was full-fledged, to be sure, for it was a twenty-four page newspaper, spick and span in a new dress and every page of it displaying the vitality that marked "The Old Reliable" before it got burned out of house and home. It was also red-headed, showing that our contemporary is fully on its feet and ready with its "pokeberry juice" to get up red letter days of its own.

On the evening of April 24th, the News and Observer building caught fire and the entire plant was destroyed. Everything went up in smoke but the courage and vitality of the head workers on the paper. It was a great task, but the next morning the News and Observer appeared as usual, although it had to pull in its horns for awhile. Day after day it regained its vigor and Sunday last it appeared as if nothing had happened to it.

Editor Josephus Daniels and his staff have performed a marvelous newspaper feat in not missing an issue of the paper since its plant was destroyed. Still more remarkable is the fact that in twenty-four days from the night of the fateful fire, a fine plant has been installed and the paper issued from its own press in the basement of its own building.

The Star tenders its sincere congratulations to Editor Daniels and the constructive, well disciplined and able staff that has been of such material aid to him in the hour of emergency and the day of calamity. Going through a fire only singed the paper, and from now on we will be glad to receive daily the even completer paper than it ever was before.

FREE DOCKS IN RICHMOND.

The Bulletin of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association says the State of Virginal is considering plans for making Richmond's municipal terminals free to all shipping on the James river. The object is to have all vessels to land at one shipping point. At the same time, it is stated, it would save the shipping interests a substantial amount in dock tolls and wharfage. Richmond business men believe it will prove a decided stimulus to Richmond's business interests in general.

In order to accommodate the steamers of the Old Dominion Line, the Richmond papers state that it will be necessary to enlarge the entrance to the locks and to dredge them to a depth of at least 15 feet. The cost of that work is estimated at nearly $1,000,000, and the Richmond councils are to be asked to provide a bond issue for that purpose.

In the meantime, the West Point News urges Richmond to make West Point, 38 miles down the James, her port. There is deep water and extensive water front at West Point, and if Richmond is to utilize water freights to any extent, that is probably what she will have to do. Even if a Richmond, or any other port, should have free terminals, it would be impossible for them to handle all the shipping of the port, if the shipping is any ways considerable. Free terminals would cost a considerable amount of money annually. Free tolls would prevent private owners from building wharves except for their own use.

The public does not want to destroy private ownership, but merely be in a position with municipal docks to prevent private control of water rates. So far as the public is concerned, it can't do any kind of business any cheaper than private individuals and corporations and give efficient service. All publicly owned utilities ought to be self sustaining and not a burden on the people, especially when the masses are little benefitted in a direct way from their operation.

AMERICAN FREIGHT SHIPS

During the nine months ending March 31st, 1,114 merchant steamships were built in the United States, compared with 1,061 freight steamers constructed during the preceding nine months. Thus, during the 18 months, 2,175 freighters were built, representing a carrying displacement of 411,606 gross tons.

Our merchant marine seems to grow apace, and the growth of both foreign and coastwise exports will give them all they can do, though our foreign exports are mostly carried in foreign ships. When the Panama canal opens, the American freight fleet will be looking for cargoes wherever there will be exports to be carried. With American and foreign steamships at the command of our South Atlantic ports for foreign business, and a rapidly increasing American fleet for coastwise and inter-ocean shipments, there is not likely to be any lack of ships for charter.

In view of that fact, the South Atlantic ports which hope to increase their commerce can give their attention to raking far and near for export commodities. When business is assured to the various steamship lines, it will be an easy matter to have Wilmington and Southport made a port of call. If the business warrants it, some of the companies may establish a regular line of steamships between here and South American countries.

The thing for Wilmington's commercial boosters to do is to get a line on exports to be brought to this port, secure advantageous export rail rates to Wilmington and lay a few attractive propositions before commercial operators with the capital and connections necessary to engage in maratime traffic going and coming.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Everybody understands that the Republicans will vote against the tariff bill, but if they think they are making political capital out of their present line of talk let them go ahead.—Durham Herald.

Robeson county leads the State in the production of cotton, producing last year 62,332 bales. But Scotland county, according to the Laurinburg Exchange, has everything beaten when it comes to per capita production. Robeson county produced a bale and a fifth for every person in the county, but Scotland county raised slightly more than two bales for every man, woman and child in the county, producing 30,962 bales for its 15,363 of population.—Charlotte Chronicle.

If it is found necessary to have a special session of the General Assembly to secure an end of the injustice of freight rate discrimination the people of North Carolina demand that they be given a square deal. If members of that body are representatives of railroads, if they carry free passes in their pockets, if they are under obligations of any kind to the railroads they should resign. The people are asking justice and no member of the General Assembly should attempt to deal with the railroad rate situation if he is in any way under obligations to a railroad.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Representative Webb has arranged with Secretary of State Bryan an appointment for Wednesday to receive a delegation from Cleveland and Gaston counties which will seek his presence as the orator of the occasion when the next annual celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain is held, October 7th. We hope that Secretary Bryan can and will come. While devoted to the cause of peace, he does not withhold approval from some historical wars, and the men and the spirit of King's Mountain must appeal to him as a most worthy theme. The Observer joins its friends and neighbors in making the invitation strong.—Charlotte Observer.

Stanly county's cotton crop the past year was 8,838 bales. In 1911 it was 9,165, and the year before 8,514. The increase and decrease of acreage had less to do with the slight variation in yield than did the weather. Hence, it is to be seen, that our Stanly farmers are not devoting their whole means to the cotton crop. A number of our farmers are bringing to the home market a lot of fine corn, baled hay, and straw, and more and more the idea is gaining ground that it does not pay to have the home crib filled with shipped grain, and good seed corn, potatoes and the like can be raised at home. In many ways, the Stanly farmer is looking up.—Albemarle Enterprise.

Last year, on the 4th of July, during the session of the Summer school at the State University, at Chapel Hill, Prof. A. Vermont, who by the way began his work in North Carolina in connection with The Times, put on a play, "Esther Wake," in most admirable style. A well known educator asked Prof. Vermont, whom he knew to be a valued and popular writer of plays in his native Sweden, if he had read much North Carolina history, telling him it was a mine which had never been worked. Prof. Vermont as a result of this conversation produced the first North Carolina play, which made a most delightful impression last year. It is to be again presented at Chapel Hill on the evening of the 4th of July, with the gifted Miss Hudson, of the Smithfield schools in the star part. The play may later be put on at other suitable points in the State, as it ought to have a beautiful out-door setting like that which it gets at Chapel Hill, in front of and in the stately portico of the old library building.—Raleigh Times.

THE BOND QUESTION.

Mr. Editor.—The people of New Hanover county on the 27th of this month, are called on to vote for a proposition that is a little different from any proposition that has ever been voted for before in the history of the county, and that is a school bond issue. Now there is no question that more school houses are needed in the city as well as in the county, as the present schools are very much overcrowded, but it seems to me that the vital issue in this campaign, is for the protection of the school children's lives. Everyone will concede that the public schools are intended for the children of the masses of the people, who are unable to send their children to pay schools, and the public schools are the only hope that they have for the future to better their condition. In fact, the public schools are the very corner posts and foundations upon which the liberty of the masses rest. It is the education that children of the masses obtain in the public schools, that gives them the power to shatter the shackles of ignorance that has virtually kept them in a form of slavery to those who were educated.

Now, I am told by a responsible party that the Hemenway and Union school buildings are unsafe for the protection of the children, and I feel assured that there is no manly man of the Anglo-Saxon race who places a higher value upon the few dollars and cents that this issue of bonds may make in his taxes, than he does upon the lives of the little school children. One of the greatest traits of the Anglo-Saxon man, that has raised him head and shoulders above every other race, is his chivalry and unselfishness to the women and children, and it is the history of the Anglo-Saxon man that no sacrifice of money, or even life, has been too great in his protection of them, and there is no question that any man who is not devoid of humane impulse in his heart, but what will vote and work for this bond issue.

A majority vote for this great question will not be a victory; anything less than a unanimous vote will be a blot upon the manhood of the Anglo-Saxon race, and upon civilization.

D. J. FERGUS.

LENOIR SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Justice Presiding at Kinston. Tobacco Business is Great.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 19.—Two hundred and twenty witnesses were summoned to attend the sitting of Lenoir Superior Court which began here today, with Judge Justice presiding. The docket is unusually heavy, because of the long time intervening between the Spring sessions. Over 100 cases are to be disposed of, and deputy sheriffs have been busy for several days serving notice on the witnesses. Two murder and six burglary cases will come up, and a large number of whiskey cases. One of the murder cases will probably be tried in the first degree, the principals being negroes.

The evening service in Queen Street Methodist church here last night marked the beginning of what promises to be the most largely attended revival held here in a long while. Rev. J. P. Rodgers, of Albemarle, N. C., is conducting the revival, and he is being assisted by the local preachers of the denomination. A large congregation heard Rev. Mr. Rodgers at his first service.

Thousands of dollars are being spent by concerns and individuals interested in the tobacco business here, in preparation for the coming season, which, it is anticipated, will be the biggest in Kinston in many years. Besides minor improvements in other stemmeres, cooperages and warehouses, extensive additions are being made by the Imperial Company and the E. V. Webb Company, a local firm. The Imperial people are having constructed a brick annex to their plant, already one of the largest in the State, for the accommodation of additional machinery and for increased storage facilities. A corrugated iron storage warehouse was completed during the last of the past week for the Webb Company, 60x160 feet and practically fireproof.

The singing class of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage gave a concert in Loftin's opera house here tonight. A profitable audience heard the well trained little singers, who are now on their annual tour of the State.

MRS. STEDMAN LAID TO REST

Funeral Held Yesterday Morning from St. James' Episcopal Church

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine DeRosset Stedman, wife of Major Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., the rector. The interment was in Oakdale. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Murchison, H. C. McQueen, J. D. Bellamy, W. G. MacRae; and the active were Messrs. T. H. Wright, Adam Empie, S. M. Boatwright, Robt. Strange, C. S. Grainger and W. S. Bernard. Many deeply sorrowing friends attended the services and the final rites at the grave, where very beautiful floral tributes were offered in token of the lose and the grief of those to whom the deceased lady was dear.

A simple service had been held Sunday morning at the Stedman residence in Greensboro, by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, in the presence of a number of friends of the family, and there the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, in testimony of the high regard in which Mrs. Stedman was held by her friends in Greensboro. The remains arrived Sunday evening and were taken to the home of Mrs. Stedman's brother-in-law, Mr. Clayton Giles, No. 305 South Third street.

The following account of the death of Mrs. Stedman together with a tribute to her life and character is taken from Sunday's Greensboro News:

"Katherine DeRosset Stedman, helpmate of Charles Manly Stedman for almost 50 years, and one of the purest and sweetest of women, yesterday fell upon eternal sleep. For weeks she had lingered, bearing her illness with patience and resignation, and seeming more concerned for loved ones who anxiously and tenderly ministerd than for herself. It was just after the hour of 10 that the last breath passed, and those who had proven so faithful realized that one of the grandest creatures of God's handiwork, a true wife and mother, had gone to her reward. Even in death the tenderness of the kind face was not lost; the sweetness of the expression told more eloquently than can words the story of her life.

"Today the body will be carried to Wilmington, there to rest beside a mother, father, son and other dear ones who had preceded her in death. At the Stedman home, No. 316 South Spring street, at 11:45 o'clock this morning short funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, rector of Holy Trinity church. The body will then be conveyed to the Southern station, to be borne to Wilmington by the train leaving here at 12:50 o'clock via Fayetteville. A private car will carry the bereaved. Pallbearers here will be Col. W. H. Osborn, E. J. Justice, David Stern, G. A. Grimsley, Neill Ellington, S. Schiffman, J. O. Hardie, C. A. Bray, R. G. Vaughn and Dr. Edmund Harrison. At Wilmington Monday the funeral service will be held in St. James Episcopal church, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina and a cousin of the deceased. The last resting place will be in the family plot of the Wrights.

"Mrs. Stedman leaves surviving, besides her husband, Charles Manly Stedman, representative in Congress from the Fifth North Carolina district; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer; a grandadughter, little Miss Katherine Palmer; two brothers, C. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh, and Thomas H. Wright, of Norfolk, and three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, of Greensboro; Mrs. Clayton Giles, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Emma Young, of Wilmington.

"Had she lived until next Tuesday Mrs. Stedman would have passed the 73rd year of her life. She was born at Wilmington, May 20th, 1840, her parents being Joshua G. Wright and Mary Ann Wright. On both her paternal and maternal side she sprang from distinguished and worthy ancestry. Her grandfather was Judge Joshua G. Wright, one of the most distinguished jurists and men of his time, while her mother was a member of the Walker family, of South Carolina.

"Just after the close of the war and the return of a young man who had rendered valiant service to his country, the then Miss Wright celebrated what proved to be the happiest and most notable event of her life. It was on January 8th, 1866, that she became the companion of Charles Manly Stedman—since she has shared equally his joys and his sorrows and lightened the burdens when the way was not smooth. This union was blessed by two children, the son preceding the mother to the grave by many years, the daughter being spared and giving generously of loyalty and love until the end.

"For several months Mrs. Stedman had been in failing health and for days past loved ones and friends have realized that she had only a short time left on earth. During the Winter Major Stedman had remained with her almost constantly. A month ago he carried her to the seashore at Beaufort. The hope that the change of climate and bracing air would revive was soon dissipated and the devoted couple returned home after two weeks, the patient being but little benefitted. From that time until the end the husband and daughter have watched by the bedside, anxious to give relief or comfort.

"The devotion of this good woman to her family, friends and her church was beautiful. In early womanhood she became a communicant of St. James' Episcopal church at Wilmington, and from that time her faithfulness and loyalty withstood every test. Leaving Wilmington with her husband to make a new home at Asheville she soon became active in the church there and since coming to Greensboro more than 15 years ago she had been one of the strong women of the Episcopal congregation, showing interest and giving time and means to every phase of church work.

"As a wife and mother she was notably affectionate, devoted and self-sacrificing, and as a friend she was true and staunch. Her gentleness, the nobleness of her life and the strong character upon which it was based, made for her all the endowment of the best in womanhood. Added to natural charm of culture and refinement was her kindliness of heart and sweetness of disposition, a Christian faith in humanity which made her ever considerate and cordial to others. It was but natural that she was loved by all who knew her—that no one came within touch of her gentle spirit without being endeared."

—The open air meetings Sunday afternoon, conducted under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, were all largely attended and much interest was shown by those present. Two meetings were held in the northern part of the city and two in the southern section.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Most Important Cases Continued Yesterday, Including Ramos Peace Proceedings, Which is Set for Thursday.

Minor cases ate up the time of the Recorder's court yesterday, the proceedings lasting for more than two and a half hours. The more important cases were continued, including the case against seven well known citizens who are charged by Mr. John S. Ramos with having threatened to run him out of town.

An unusual number of drunks were carried over from Saturday night and Sunday, there being five white men and two negroes, and a negro woman. The punishment varied from costs to $10 and costs, according to whether it was "plain", "drunk and down" and "drunk and disorderly."

Mr. M. J. Schulken, who accidentally shot Pete Hill, a negro boy, in his store Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, but released on payment of costs. The law makes it an assault to point a pistol at anyone, whether in fun, or even if the gun is unloaded, and in a case like this had the boy been killed, accident though it was, the charge would have been manslaughter. Mr. Schulken didn't know the gun was loaded and merely slung it around carelessly, to frighten a bunch of negro boys in his store, aiming at no one particularly, and the thing went off, striking Hill in the neck and inflicting a slight flesh wound.

Will Hayes, colored, disorderly around the Independent Ice plant Saturday night, was fined $5 and costs. Nelson Jenkins, alias "Liver Lip" or "Liver Wush", charged with an assault on Lee Daniels, colored, using the handle off a tin lard can as a weapon, in lieu of knucks, got three months on the roads for that, and a month for being drunk. When asked if he wished to combat the testimony of Daniels and several negresses, he said no, "Dey's gone got it all framed up on me, now", which moved the court to laughter.

William Shepherd, colored, chauffeur for Mr. C. L. Dickinson, was fined $10 and costs for reckless driving. Testimony was that he speeded 35 or 40 miles an hour, and ran into a delivery wagon at Fourth and Red Cross streets, and into a fence, Saturday night about 9:30. He was also charged with being drunk. Once before he was charged with reckless driving, but it was stated that he had been sent with instruments for Dr. Green, at the hospital, it being an emergency case. He stated that he was drunk on "No Tax" having soaked up four bottles.

B. Lawhorn, colored, was charged with vagrancy, but Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., put up such a stiff fight for him that the case now hinges on whether the man is physically sound. The court ordered that he be examined by the county physician. There was testimony that Lawhorn was often seen walking with gamblers, and his attorney demanded to know if it was anything unusual for a man to be seen walking the streets of Wilmington with a professional gambler, to which witness replied that it was not. In his argument Mr. Bellamy assailed the "rampant fanaticism" which he said is prevailing in this country now, in connection with indictments.

Wm. Reed and J. F. Clark, one-legged hoboes, white, were released, capias to be issued if they did not immediately leave the city. Reed feigned deathly sickness in court, and did it well, but when he was told to vamoose, he stepped out smiling a very healthy smile.

Louis Payne, colored, wanted since September 29th, on a charge of assault on his wife, Eliza, and forcible trespass on the premises of Della Hall, his mother-in-law, was tried, judgment left open. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for him. The negroes testified that they hadn't lived together for two years, that "Judge" Bornemann had parted them, saying if they as much as spoke to each other, or had anything to do with each other, he would give them 12 months on the roads. The "Judge" was subpoenaed instantly, and scouted at the idea that he had exercised the functions of a divorce court. He said he had told them that it would be better for them to separate; the man to support the child, if they could not keep from fighting, which they were continually doing. Evidently the couple took it very seriously and thought they were divorced.

John Ellesbee, colored, witness in a case, was called and failed, and just as a capias was being issued for him, he appeared from the audience, stating he was asleep, being a night worker. He was fined $5.

A policeman failing to appear as a witness in a case, the Recorder again said that if this occurred again, it would be five bucks. He had called attention to it twice before, and would not again do so.

The case against Herbert Larkin, colored, arrested on the strength of a confession from the Pollock woman who killed May King, she saving he caused the killing and furnished the gun, was again postponed until tomorrow. He has not yet secured a lawyer, and the court is reluctant to go into a charge of murder without the negro being represented.

The Recorder announced that he would hold court today as usual, although it is a holiday.

STOKLEY NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Charge of Retailing, Witness Taxed With Costs.

Newton Stokley, a young white man employed at the Hoyt Kennedy meat market at 11th and Market streets, was acquitted of the charge of selling a pint of whiskey to J. A. Brown Saturday, in Justice Harriss' court yesterday. Jim Hill, the negro who testified to the alleged sale, was taxed with the costs, and in addition was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy, or 60 days unless he pays up in each case. He and Stokley had some words Saturday, and Stokley was found guilty of assault on the negro. Brown, to whom the negro alleged Stokley sold the whiskey, swore he bought none.

Will Meet at Salisbury.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council, of the United Commercial Travelers of North and South Carolina, will be held this year at Salisbury. A number of the genial "knights of the grip" who make Wilmington their headquarters, expect to attend the meeting. The convention begins June 6th and will continue through the 7th. Salisbury is making elaborate preparations for the gathering.

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THIEVES ROB MEAT CAR

Break Into Car of Swift & Co., and Cart Away Much Meat—Bold Attempt at Fleet-Davis Store. Fertilizer Thefts.

Sunday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, while making his rounds on Water street, Patrolman W. C. Moore found a freight car loaded with meat, back of Swift & Co's. place, which had been broken into by thieves. He at once notified the people in the office of the company and they investigated, finding that a considerable quantity of meat had been carried away. Sunday night somebody stole a hand cart from the Gordon news stand, and whoever did that very evidently used it to cart away the stolen meat. Cart tracks were traced along Nutt and Hanover streets across the A. C. L. tracks, where the trail was lost.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night a white man and a white boy were discovered in the act of breaking into a show case which stands in the doorway of the Fleet-Davis store, No. 211 North Front street. Mr. A. D. Rich was passing and saw them loading up on the contents of the case, which included hosiery, ties, hats, etc., and he started toward them, but they saw him coming and ran away, with their arms full of loot. Nothing could be learned of their identity, but they may be caught through tracing the stolen articles, the value of which is given at about $25 or $30.

R. W. Kelly, a negro, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis, in company with Mr. H. Mack Godwin, at the Smith Creek bridge, on charge of larceny of fertilizer, and was given a hearing before Justice Harriss with the result that he was acquitted. It seems that for some time past there have been thefts of fertilizer from various plants, and that the stuff would be taken by boat to the bridge and there sold at greatly reduced prices. The police have been receiving complaints for quite a while. Yesterday the negro named had seven sacks of stuff, which proved to be sweepings, and communication with the Almont factory, from which the sweepings are said to have been taken, resulted in a statement that the negro had permission to take the sweepings and that it was desired that he be dismissed. The incident has served to draw attention to the reports of fertilizer thefts in the past, however, and it may lead to more fruitful investigation.

MOVEMENT FOR Y. W. C. A. HERE

Ministerial Association Endorses Suggestion That New Institution be Established and Urge Attention of Public

The most important matter before the Wilmington Ministerial Association in weekly session yesterday morning was a suggestion that a movement be launched for the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association in this city and that the ministers urge upon the people that they take hold and push the undertaking to a successful conclusion.

Short talks were made by several ministers in favor of the idea and later in the meeting a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion of members of the association that an organization of this kind is needed in Wilmington and calling on the people to give the matter careful consideration. The following is the resolution adopted:

"Resolved, That the Ministerial Association give expression through the press of its opinion of a great need in our city for the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association and that the attention of our people should be solicited in regard to the matter."

With reference to the need of an institution of this kind Rev. Andrew J. Howell yesterday submitted the following communication for publication:

"The Ministerial Association of city, in expressing its interest in the need of a Young Women's Christian Association for Wilmington, has brought to the attention of the public a subject that should receive a prompt and careful consideration.

"The many young women who work in stores and offices need a place down town where they can go for conveniences that they are now deprived of. A loitering place, for rest and reading after work, is also very desirable. And a safe place where young women who are away from home may go for direction and assistance is really a necessity in a community that wants to protect and help them. All these advantages are offered by a Y. W. C. A.

"Besides all this, young women very much need a place where they can mingle socially and informally at any time, and engage in occupations and pleasures that are helpful.

"Rooms could be rented for the purpose, and comfortably furnished and equipped with reading matter, writing material, games, etc. A secretary in charge is a necessary feature.

"The whole plan would be easy enough, and could be successfully carried out, if some of our working young ladies would start a membership list. Y. W. C. A.'s exist in most of our progressive cities nowadays, and information concerning them would not be difficult to get."

Summer Camp at Carolina

Mr. Jas. G. Bailey, of Southport, has planned to tent more than 100 people at Carolina Beach for two weeks, from July 15th to 30th, at a very low rate in order to further advertise the climatic and other advantages of the resort. The proposition has the endorsement of the New Hanover Traction Company, which concern now controls Carolina Beach. Some days ago Mr. Bailey sent out letters to persons in this and other States outlining his plan, stating the price for the period, which is $12.50 for each person, and asking that they let him know by May 20th if they desire a reservation. It is said that he has already heard from a large number who expect to take advantage of the opportunity to spend a while at the resort at small cost.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting in the temporary office of the association, Odd Fellows' Building, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since the election of the new officers and the additional directors. Mr. Daniel H. Penton, the new president, will be formally inducted into office and a number of matters pertaining to the work of the association will be taken up and discussed.

FIRE AT BRIGADE ARMORY

Handsome Home of Boys' Brigade Badly Damaged at Early Hour Yesterday Morning—The Loss is Great.

The handsome concrete stone armory of the Boys' Brigade, at southeast corner of Second and Church streets, was damaged to the extent of perhaps $5,000 by a destructive fire which broke out in the basement of the building shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The bathrooms in the basement, the library and the lobby of the handsome structure on the first floor were practically gutted, while the auditorium on the second floor and the gymnasium also suffered greatly from smoke and water.

How the fire originated no one can tell, but as the bathroom had been occupied, it is possible the blaze may have started from a lighted match or something of that kind. Great volumes of smoke were discovered issuing from the building about 12:30, a number of residents in the neighborhood having been awakened from their slumbers by the stifling gases. A telephone alarm was sent to the department and the firemen were soon on the scene, doing yeoman service, with members of the Brigade who arrived, but the flames, closely confined, had gained too much impetus for the damage to have been kept down to a minimum. It required more than an hour of heroic effort to confine the fire to the basement and lower floor. Many people were attracted to the scene, even at the unseasonable hour, and they watched with great anxiety the progress of the roaring heat on the inside. The Boys' Brigade, on account of the great work it has done among the young men of the community these past 15 years, holds a warm place in the affections of the people of Wilmington and as many looked on yesterday morning there were many expressions of regret that the work was to be at least temporarily interfered with.

The armory was given to the Boys' Brigade a dozen years ago by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler as a memorial to her lamented father, the late Captain William Rand Kenan, and no prettier or more substantial structure stands today in the city of Wilmington.

While the actual property loss is fully covered by insurance, there are many elements of the destruction that can never be taken care of with money or with price. For instance, handsome oil portraits of the late Capt. Kenan; the handsome marble name plate, bearing the inscription of the significance of the gift of the building; a handsome portrait of the founder and beloved commander of the Brigade, Col. Walker Taylor, together with numerous photographs of the Brigade upon its annual encampment each year, all upon the walls of the lobby, were completely ruined and lost to the organization forever, while the handsome library given to the Brigade by Mr. James Sprunt, is a thing of the past. These gifts, with their associations, cannot be estimated, of course, in monetary value and they are gone forever.

The fire yesterday was generally discussed on the streets and everywhere there was the most sincere regret at the loss. Many called upon Col. Taylor, the gallant commander, and Secretary and Manager Charles Dushan, to assure them that if help is needed, they would be glad to contribute. It was really inspiring for them to hear the offers of assistance in restoring the property, if need be, by popular donations. However, it is expected, of course, that these will not be needed.

Col. Taylor, Mr. Dushan and every member of the Brigade hardly waited for the break of day yesterday morning before restoration plans were on foot. The baths and gymnasium, which have been a never-ending source of help and enjoyment for the members of the Brigade, will be in condition for resumption of duties at once. Workmen were busy yesterday in the work of rehabilitation.

Another very severe loss in the fire were the trophies won by the Brigade in the various athletic and other contests. These with the magnificent library, the portraits and photographs are beyond restoration, but others will no doubt take their places and in years to come the Brigade will doubtless look back upon its fire of May, 1913, as merely an incident in its long and distinguished career as a builder of manhod and the inculcation of right ideas of living into the minds and hearts of the young men of Wilmington.

WILL INVITE GRAND LODGE

Wilmington Delegates to Try to Bring Odd Fellows to This City Next Year—Meeting This Week in Greensboro.

Wilmington Odd Fellows will make a strong bid for the 1914 meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes in Greensboro today in 70th annual session. The delegates and others who will leave this morning to attend the meeting will urge upon the Grand Lodge the acceptance of a most cordial invitation that will be extended from the four local lodges. Members of the party are hopeful that the invitation will be accepted and that next year's meeting will fall to this city.

The meeting in Greensboro will continue through Thursday and promises to be well attended by Odd Fellows from all parts of the State. There are four lodges in Greensboro, with about 400 members, and these will play host to the visitors. The meeting will be held in the handsome new rooms of Beuna Vista Lodge, No. 21, on West Market street.

The delegates from the local lodges are: ex-Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2; Mr. J. T. Hawkins, Orion, No. 67; Mr. W. C. Smith, Wilmington Lodge, No. 139; Mr. P. A. Bounds, Hanover Lodge, No. 145.

In addition to these there will be in the party going from here Mr. Richard J. Jones, who has been treasurer of the Grand Lodge about 52 years and who is probably the best known Odd Fellow in the State; Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman of the board of trustees of the Orphans' Home, Goldsboro; W. L. Smith, Esq., and others.

The next meeting place will likely be selected at one of the business sessions Wednesday and the local Odd Fellows will await with much interest a telegram from Greensboro with regard to the choice of Grand Lodge.

"Found Out."

Screamingly funny comedy of errors in big Essanay film at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

HEALTH BUDGET APPROVED

After Careful Scrutiny of Each Item in Health Department Budget, Commissioners Adopt it With But One Changein Pay Roll.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon approved the budget of the Health Department, with but a single change, which was the increase of the pay of six sanitary policemen from $60 to $65 a month. A motion to reduce the total of the budget by $1,800, or, in other words, to employ but one assistant to the county superintendent, was lost.

The total of the budget, therefore, is $19,900, for the Health Department, or $32,150 for the department, for scavenging, garbage collection and maintenance of the incinerator. The budget now goes to Council, for action on the part of the city, and will come up tomorrow morning.

The motion to reduce the budget by $1,800, the amount of the salary of the county physician, was made by Commissioner Moore, who pointed out that the original estimate furnished by Dr. Nesbitt did not provide for more than one assistant, and Mr. Moore further stated that he understood that Dr Nesbitt had said he could get along with one assistant. Dr. Nesbitt then stated that while he could get along with but one, two would relieve the department of a lot of work that requires a great deal of time.

Present at the meeting yesterday, which was an adjourned session, were Chairman Willard and Commissioners Kerr McGirt and Moore; County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, and Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the board who kept a record of the proceedings.

The board went into an exhaustive inquiry concerning each item in the budget, and had Dr. Nesbitt discuss and explain at length each as it was reached. Chairman Willard, stating that the budget as drafted had been published in Sunday's Star, read over the items again, and then it was discussed in detail. The board wished to know exactly what it was going to get for the money the county would have to spend.

Under the head of disinfectants, Dr. Nesbitt stated that probably no class of goods varied so widely in quality and value, and that he could buy the same class of disinfectant that he had been asked to pay $1.10 a gallon, for 45 cents. He thought $600 would be ample for this. The whole idea of disinfecting and fumigating had changed in the last two years, so that today it could be carried on much more cheaply than ever before.

The health department by rigid investigation of cases applying for relief had been able to cut down the drug bill 60 per cent. in the city, within three months, and Dr. Nesbitt said this cost had been maintained since. The same sort of an investigation in the county, he thought, would produce like results. Dr. Nesbitt further stated, under this head, that he had been sending as many cases as possible to the hospital, instead of treating them at home, as he found that it is better to help than to give these indigent sick, inasmuch, also as the city and county were paying $15,000 a year towards the maintenance of the hospital.

Noting the absence of a provision in the budget for an epidemic, Dr. Nesbitt thought that if effective precautionary measures were taken and the situation looked after closely, there need be no epidemic. It had ceased to be the fashion to have epidemics in well-regulated cities. The law provided for such contingency as might arise, anyway.

The continuation of surface closets in the city limits, in direct violation of the existing law, occasions the city a great expense, continued Dr. Nesbitt, discussing the scavenging department. To scavenge the surface closet costs three times as much as it does to scavenge a sanitary can, or about 25 cents for the first, against 8 cents for the can closet. A provision is made in the budget for a continuation of the expense of last year, for a period of four months, during which time it is planned to secure the universal installation of sanitary closets, with the standard size receptacle, in order to cut this expense down. Provision for the remaining eight months of the year is only for the sanitary closets.

Dr. Nesbitt said that the ordinances drawn last year regulating the handling of garbage by the city were drawn with a view to the successful use of the incinerator now being built and approaching completion. The law provides that all refuse must be drained of water before being set out for collection, the liquid to be carried off by the sewers. This will enable the carts collecting other refuse to take this sort of refuse with the dry trash. This trash is then used to cremate the whole, so that the expense of fuel will be at a minimum, save in cases where large carrion bodies are to be destroyed, and then oil or coal will be needed. The money for the incinerator in the budget is based on this practice, as insuring a great saving in fuel.

Mr. McGirt raised the question at this time as to what the county and city might expect, the county particularly, since he was representing the county, in the way of increased services and advantages in return for the increased expense, over last year, when the county's health appropriation was $5,341, the increase this year being $1,017, or a total of $6,358. He stated that the county should be thoroughly informed before the Commissioners took any action, and asked that Dr. Nesbitt explain in detail just what sort of service the county should expect under the budget and plans.

Dr. Nesbitt stated that an extension of the inspection and supervision which had obtained in the city for the past two years, would be made in the county, and there followed long discussion of the duties of the various officers under the plan for the combined work. One of the most important features of the new work will be an extension of the quarantine to the county, which will be particularly valuable, the superintendent pointed out, in the protection of the schools. Teachers are to be instructed in recognition of symptoms of various contagious diseases, so that children infected may be detected immediately and sent home; and pupils instructed in the care of their health as is required by the statutes, prescribing the duties of the county superintendent of health. Scarlet fever was cited as one of the most insidious diseases that had to be contended with in the schools, and by rigid supervision and quarantine in the protection of the city schools, this disease had been cut down fully 50 per cent in two years, and there is no reason, argued Dr. Nesbitt, why similar good results cannot be secured in the county under the combined work. In the matter of smallpox, a rigid supervision of quarantine and thorough vaccination of all, who have been exposed or likely to be, had enabled the city health department to close the pest house April 22nd, 1912, and it has not been open since. Smallpox has been endemic

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. N. Baker, of Wadesboro, is visiting at the residence of Mr. E. T. Taylor, No. 509 Orange street.

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Dr. George E. Bowdoin, a student in the Medical College of Virginia, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, at No. 617 Red Cross street.

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Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Noe and Miss Olivia Hewlett are attending the Episcopal Church Council in session at Goldsboro this week.

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Tonight there will be a social and literary meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, in the lecture room. A pleasant time is anticipated and all new members are cordially invited to be present.

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Members of the Civic Department of Sorosis are reminded that there will be a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, No. 115 Grace street, and all are urged to be present.

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Sunday's Savannah Morning News: "Miss Ruth Ely will return from the National Cathedral School the latter part of May and will have as her house guests for June, Miss Mary Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Katherine Crampton, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Virginia V. Wright, of New York."

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Washington, D. C., correspondence Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Edison L. Watkins, of Wilmington, and Miss Maysie C. Gunter, of Louisa, Va., were quietly married in Washington recently, Rev. F. J. Prettyman being the officiating minister. After their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will be at home in Wilmington."

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Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Palmer, and granddaughter, Miss Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro; Mr. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. D. C. Waddell, were among those called to the city on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Stedman yesterday.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The Chapter desires to return its thanks to Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the choir, the marshals, militia, Mr. T. Donlan and his assistants, for their kind services rendered on Memorial Day. The following were named as the wreath committee for the month: Miss Rosa Cazaux, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Miss Sarah McLaurin and Mrs. J. A. Mund.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers left yesterday morning for Charlotte to attend the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College. Their daughter, Miss Katherine Vollers, is a member of the graduating class. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and tonight he will deliver the address to the graduating class. Following the address diplomas will be presented. Next Sunday Mr. Clausen will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of Mount Amoena Seminary at Mount Pleasant, N. C.

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The Star has been asked to publish the following resolutions of thanks: "In appreciation of the excursion to Wrightsville Beach, and genial courtesy extended to us by the Tidewater Power Co., on last Thursday, we, the members of the First Baptist church Sunday School, do resolve, That the excursion was a delightful success and afforded diversion and social intercourse to about 400 persons who will remember it pleasantly; That we most heartily thank the Tidewater Power Co., and commend its employes for giving us a day of unalloyed pleasure." The resolutions are signed by Mrs. E. P. Brock, Miss Carrie White and Miss Florence Whitney, as the committee.

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MISS ETTA BRAND GUEST OF HONOR AT SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The following from the social page of Sunday's Columbia State:

"Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., who is visiting Mrs. William J. Murray, Jr., on Gregg street, and is being welcomed by the many friends of her school days here at the College for Women, has been honored with a series of delightful little bridge parties this week.

"Tuesday morning Mrs. Alexander Wright Bollin entertained for her at bridge at Ridgewood, when those enjoying the game were Miss Brand, Miss Elizabeth Gueinzius, of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Edward Cay, Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Don Dial, Mrs. Alva Lumpkin, Miss Julie Heyward, Miss Georgia Keller, Miss Pearl Parks, of Atlanta; Miss Bessie Keenan and Mrs. William J. Murray, Jr.

"The prizes, three dainty handkerchiefs each hand scalloped and embroidered in a different pale color, went to Miss Keenan, Miss Parks and Miss Brand. A salad course was served after the games.

"Mrs. Murray gave a party for Miss Brand Thursday morning, setting tables on her pretty porch for the following guests: Miss Brand, Miss Gueinzius, Mrs. Cay, Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Don Dial, Mrs. Sam Miller, Jr., Mrs. Julius H. Taylor, Mrs. Alexander W. Bollin, Miss Julie Heyward, Miss Parks, Miss Keenan and Miss Keller. The prizes were all silk stockings won by Miss Heyward, Mrs. Bollin and Miss Brand. A tempting luncheon in several courses was served on the erstwhile card tables after the game.

"Miss Brand was complimented by Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, Jr., with a bridge party of two tables Friday morning at her home on Pendleton street. Miss Julie Heyward, scoring highest, was given a pair of silk stockings, and Miss Keller, cutting consolation, was given a pack of playing cards, silk stockings being the guest souvenir presented to Miss Brand. Mrs. Miller's guests were Miss Brand, Mrs. Murray, Miss Heyward, Miss Keller, Miss Gueinzius, Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Edward Clay and Mrs. Alexander Bollin."

Surprise Wedding Sunday

Although they had told their friends that they would be married the 21st, Mr. G. Emory Nichols and Miss Maude Yarborough, two young people of the city, decided to have the interesting event occur Sunday, and accordingly were married, to the great surprise of their friends. Mr. Nichols is with the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Works. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yarborough.

—The largest drum that has been caught this season has been landed by Mr. W. F. Tomz, of the Jacobi hardware store, who pulled one in that weighed exactly 42 pounds. This takes first place away from Mr. W. E. Yopp, who several weeks ago landed a drum that weighed 37 pounds.

Atlantic Coast Line — Personal & other Items From General Offices Here

Mr. W. A. Fonvielle, of the Revising Bureau, spent Sunday at his home in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. G. Cook, of the Freight Claim Office, has resigned his position to enter the service of the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth.

Mr. W. T. Wilkinson, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, caught an 11-pound drum off the Seashore pier on Friday night.

Mr. E. L. Watkins, of the Revising Bureau, and his bride, have returned from their honeymoon and will take up their residence at 210 Chesnut street.

Mr. William Edwards, of the Roadway department, left last night for Rocky Mount, where he has taken a position in the Coast Line offices at that place.

Mr. Ferdinand Fick, of the Relief Department, is visiting in Richmond and Washington.——Mr. George P. Hardison, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, spent Sunday in Newbern.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the guest of her son, Mr. H. P. Johnson of the Freight Traffic department.——Mr. T. Edward Bessellieu, of the Auditor of Disbursements office, spent Sunday in Lumberton.

Mr. Roy W. Starritt, who has been in the service of the Coast Line for a number of years, serving in the capacity of stenographer, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Remington Typewriter Company in Roanoke.

Mr. R. T. Sinclair, of the Freight Claim Department, spent Sunday in Richmond.——Mr. John L. Clemens, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, has returned from Atlanta, whence he was recently summoned as a witness in a civil suit.

Invitations have been received in the office for the approaching marriage of Mr. William H. Edney, of the Interline Bureau, to Miss Nellie Howell, of this city. Mr. Edney will be married on the 4th of June, and has the best wishes of the clerks.

Mr. D. W. Naff, who was formerly employed in the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, and who has recently been in the employ of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, in Columbia, has returned to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Starritt. Mr. Naff's many friends will welcome his return to the city.

Mr. A. F. Hollowman, of the Auditor and Freight Receipts office, has returned to work after several weeks' illness.——Mr. Henry Haar, of the Freight Traffic department, spent the week-end in Lumberton.——Mr. L. W. Bell, of the Statistical Bureau, spent Sunday at his home in Currie——Mr. P. J. Baschon, of the Freight Claim department, has returned from a short visit in Richmond.

Mr. W. W. Sellers, of the Auditor and Freight Receipts office, was host to a number of the clerks on a fishing trip outside on Saturday afternoon. The trip resulted in a fine catch, although it was reported that a great deal of the time was spent in looking over the side of the boat gazing wistfully into the depths and wishing heartily that they were again on dry land. The party consisted of Messrs. T. M. Dunn, John L. Galloway, D. M. McIntosh, J. C. Fitchett, E. M. Blackwood and W. W. Sellers

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Isaac James, of Maple Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. S. Broadhurst, of Mount Olive, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. G. Sipher and W. P. Ryan, of Lumberton, have been in the city, stopping at The Orton Hotel.

—Messrs. W. M. G. Buck, of Mullins, S. C., and J. J. Kincaid, of Maxton, were in the city yesterday, at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. E. P. Laird, of Rocky Mount; L. G. Thompson, of Clover, S. C., and A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham.

—Maj. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, was here last evening on his way to Greensboro, N. C., where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session there this week.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va., where he went a few days ago on account of the continued critical illness of his father, Dr. N. M. Culbreth. Friends of the elder Dr. Culbreth will be greatly pleased to know that his condition now shows much improvement and the outlook is much more hopeful for his recovery.

—Mr. D. Frank Holloway, of the firm of Peck & Holloway, his friends will regret to learn, was obliged yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. They will be delighted to know, however, that last night he had recovered from the immediate effects of the operation and was doing very well indeed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The public will take notice that the Court House will be closed today, it being a holiday.

—Mr. T. E. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street, had corn for dinner yesterday from his own garden. He is one of the first, if not the first, to enjoy a "ro's'n ear" that was "made at home" this Spring.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan went to Castle Haynes yesterday to get Prince Smith, who stabbel Dave Smith, both colored, Saturday night a week ago, but learned that his man was hiding in the fastnesses of Pender county.

—Deputies Kelly and Reynolds, of the Sheriff's office, took George Strickland, a white man, to the hospital for the insane at Raleigh, Sunday. He had been an inmate before, but had been released on improvement being made. He had grown worse again and it became necessary to return him to the asylum.

—John Lewis, the young white man alleged to have been implicated in the theft of solder from the A. C. L., and the only one of a trio so charged, the other two having jumped their bonds, appeared in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, and the case was again continued, and will be until the others are apprehended or the case dropped.

—During the slight electrical disturbance yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, lightning got on the wires of the police telegraph and burnt out the fuses in the handsome new "central" at headquarters. No one was at the instrument at the time, or somebody would have received a stiff jolt, and perhaps worse, for the wild "juice" made its marks all over the deskboard. No damage was done beyond the burning of the fuses.

HEALTH BUDGET APPROVED

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for years in Wilmington, according to reliable information, until within the past two years. There have been only nine cases in the period named, five of which came from Pender and Brunswick, and four being due to the imported cases. It has become so that a case of smallpox now is a shame and disgrace to the people of any civilized community, he said.

The quarantine duties have been performed by Dr. Thames and will be performed by him as assistant superintendent of health. He will also assist to instruct the teachers and the children, must keep a record of all cases as to history and location and termination. He will do the inspection of the convict camp, the county home and the jail, and assist in the inspection of the schools. The county institutions will be kept under very strict supervision at all times, inspections being made at least three times a week and oftener if necessary, covering every possible phase of the physical welfare of prisoners and inmates. This covers inspection of food and such emergency treatment as may be needed.

The county physician will furnish medical attention for the indigent, and it is planned to have all applicants for free treatment thoroughly investigated, and a record made of the results, in order to prevent the creation of pauperism. All persons able to work, or sick whose families are able to labor, will be assisted to secure employment. Such men as are able and for which vacancies occur will be used in the scavenging department.

A daily clinic will be held in the Court House and will be attended by the county physician, as is the present custom. Recipients of treatment at this clinic will be carefully recorded together with such information as may be necessary for statistical use. It is hoped in this way to limit the charity service to really deserving people, and in doing so, not only limit the expense but to help the poor to self-sustaining and self-respecting positions.

At this point Commissioner L. W. Moore offered an objection to theitem in the budget providing a salary of $1,800 for a city and county physician, stating that in the original plan for work this office was not included, and that the medical work could be done by one assistant to the superintendent, he had been informed. At the same time he declared that he regarded the public health far above any money price. Chairman Willard stated that he had found that Dr. MacMillan did extensive work among the poor of the county and that he doubted the ability of the superintendent and assistant superintendent to perform this medical service in connection with their other duties, without sacrificing efficiency in other lines of health work. Mr. McGirt pointed out that it would be impossible to make a call in the Federal Point section and to Castle Haynes in the same day, and also said that during the absence of the county physician on such call, the assistant superintendent would have to answer the local calls. He agreed with Chairman Willard that he felt it would be impossible to secure satisfactory service without the third physician and this view was concerned in by Commissioner Kerr, so the budget stood as drawn in this instance.

Being appealed to Dr. Nesbitt stated that while it might be possible for two men to do this work, the advantage of having a county physician was very great for the reason presented by Chairman Willard and Mr. McGirt, and that if he served as county superintendent of health, he would be very grateful to the County Board of Health and Council if they would add this additional officer to the staff, notwithstanding the fact that it was not included in the original plan, that he thought an expense of this kind would be justified in the result.

The duties of the meat and milk inspector were taken up, then, and Dr. Nesbitt said that Dr. Carroll was doing a great work, much more than might be supposed by the average citizen, that he was at the market every morning at 5 o'clock, that he visited every market in town, and looked after the production the manner of handling and the sale of all milk; had supervision of the dairy herds, and watched for signs of tubercular trouble in all imported cows, so that his services were of a highly beneficial nature and worth far more than the salary he was now being paid.

A lenghty discussion of the duties of the sanitary engineer followed, in which it was pointed out that he had sanitary supervision of the sewers of the city and suburbs, would plan drainage system for suburban residences, supervise the disposal of refuse, for the suburbs and villages of the county as well as the city. He would look after plumbing installations and make all such inspections that would involve the necessity of technical knowledge as to ventilation, drainage, and general sanitary safety. Mr. McGirt called attention to the value of such service to suburban residences and the necessity for frequent inspection from a sanitary standpoint of the sewers in the city and suburbs.

The city chemist's duties, it was stated, were defined by the State Board of Health as to the examination of the water supply and Dr. Nesbitt went into a scientific discussion of the methods of treating the water to make it pure, all of which convinced the board that the office of chemist was a necessity that could not be gotten along wihout. It was designed to include in his duties the examination of the private water supplies in city and county and of the schools and convict camps, and to make any analysis of such things as "No Tax," and the standardization of the milk and to make food analysis when needed.

Mr. Piner's work, as chief of the sanitary police, was explained, and the work of the sanitary police set forth. Five of these are to work in the city and two outside, in the county. They will inspect all premises and report on all sanitary conditions and all violations of the health regulations and assist in quarantine. Chief Piner, as superintendent of the scavaging department, looks after the physical equipment, horses, wagons, etc., and employs and regulates the sanitary policemen and fixes their duties and the present excellent organization is largely due to his interest and energy, said Dr. Nesbitt.

Here Mr. McGirt offered a resolution approving an increase of $5 a month in the salary of these policemen, raising their pay from $60 to $65 and the board promptly voted for it.

Mr. McGirt went on to say that when the responsibility attached to the office of superintendent of health is compared with the duties of other prominent officials, and the respective salaries compared, it would be found that Dr. Nesbitt is in a class to himself. "There are many of our bank officials in Wilmington who get from $3,000 to $8,000 a year for guarding their banks from loss. They are experts and so is Dr. Nesbitt," said Mr. McGirt, "and he safeguards the health of 40,000 people. Can a comparison be drawn? I am informed that Dr. Thomas, medical director for the A. C. L., gets a salary of $500 a month. He safeguards the lives of about 5,000 men, against Dr. Nesbitt's 40,000, and we are asking Dr. Nesbitt to do his work for $3,000. I dare say you could not possibly find three prominent physicians in the city who would admit that they make less than $10 a day. Dr. Nesbitt has proven himself capable and absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties, and in my opinion this is where his success lies—in making the health ordinances and then seeing that they are enforced to the letter. In doing this he not only prevents an epidemic but keeps the community healthy. I wouldn't object to spending $5,000 or $10,000 more than we are going to spend for health, if I could see that it was needed."

Death of Mr. Brock.

Mr. James Brock died yesterday morning from the effects of chronic rheumatism and will be buried today at Wrightsville Sound graveyard. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, whence it will be removed for interment today. Mr. Brock was known to a good many people by reason of his personally conducted fishing parties at the Rocks and they will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves one brother, Mr. Steven Brock, of Seagate.

Aunt Sally's Advice To Beauty Seekers

Lydia says: "I've tried most everything for my freckles, but can't lose them. What do you suggest? See answer to "Stella." The treatment suggested I've never known to fail in any case of freckles or other cutaneous blemish.

P. J. K. asks: "Is there anything better than massage to remove wrinkles?" Too much massaging may aggravate a wrinkled condition, tending to soften and loosen the tissue. I advise bathing the face in an astringent lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.

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Financial and Commercial

CROP REPOPTS FAVORABLE

Cotton Market Opened at Decline on Account of Good Weather in the South, But Soon Rallied. Close Was Steady.

New York, May 19.—Reports of good weather in the South and a more favorable average of private crop reports caused an opening decline in the cotton market today but prices quickly rallied and the close was steady, at a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 2 to 4 points in line with the showing of Liverpool, where there was Continental selling inspired by reports of beneficia rains in the South over the English holidays. There was some scattering liquidation and a little local or Southern selling here at the start, but offerings were well absorbed in spite of the improved crop news, and the market soon began to improve. The demand seemed to come partly from shorts, who were probably disappointed that offerings were not heavier, while there was also a moderate demand for new crop positions from trade interests, with foreign connections. The covering movement became a little more active as prices worked higher and a few stop orders were uncovered above the 11-cent level. Their execution sent the active months above 7 to 9 points above the closing prices of Saturday, with July cotton selling at 11.04 and December at 11.06. The demand slackened at this level and realizing by early buyers caused reactions of 3 or 4 points from the lowest, but the selling at no time was aggressive, and the market closed with in a point or two of the best. Weather services indicated generally clear and warm weather in the South, but with prospects pointing to showers within the next 24 hours, which were not considered undesirable. A further sharp falling off was reported in the local stock of certificated cotton, which is now down to about 71,000 bales. Very little cotton is arriving here from the South to go into the local stock and continued talk of a considerable July short interest, leads to more or less nervousness as to the near month situation.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 300 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.91	11.03	10.90	11.01
Feb	10.93	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.00	11.12	11.00	11.13
May	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.51
June	.....	.....	.....	11.60
July	11.52	11.64	11.52	11.63
Aug	11.31	11.43	11.30	11.42
Sept	11.02	11.07	11.06	11.13
Oct	10.92	11.05	10.92	11.05
Nov	10.92	.....	.....	.....
Dec	10.96	11.06	10.93	11.07

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,477; gross receipts, 1,477; sales, 50; stock, 117,757; coastwise, 1,339.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,296; gross receipts, 2,397; sales, 283; stock, 77,648.

Mobile—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 126; gross receipts, 126; sales, 50; stock, 10,083; coastwise, 86.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 754; gross receipts, 754; sales, 125; stock, 58,000; coastwise, 536.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; stock, 14,584; coastwise, 300.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 20,616.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 438; sales, 4; stock, 33,142; coastwise, 1,063.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,603.

New York—Quiet and Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 5,525; sales, 300; stock, 94,009; continent, 2,734; coastwise, 2,038.

Boston—Quiet and Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 690; stock, 10,674.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 4,651.

Texas City—Stock, 8,258.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,088.

Jacksonville—Stock, 544.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; continent, 120.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,469; continent, 2,854; stock, 456,207.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,419; Great Britain, 414; continent, 7,957; Japan, 3,959.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,422,821; Great Britain, 3,288,436; France, 939,866; continent, 3,201,291; Japan, 351,674; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,385; gross receipts, 1,385; shipments, 1,878; stock, 80,023.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 304; shipments, 472; sales, 554; stock, 38,819.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 664; shipments, 1,643; sales, 550; stock, 67,197.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 51; shipments, 113; stock, 27,887.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; shipments, 717; stock, 20,212.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 205; shipments, 203; stock, 25,410.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,911; gross receipts, 2,724; shipments, 5,086; sales, 1,104; stock, 265,548.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spot cotton, prices dull, easier. Middling, 7.23; good middling, 6.89; middling, 6.69; low middling, 6.55; good ordinary, 6.21; ordinary, 5.87.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 600 for speculation and export, and 5,800 American. Receipts, 32,000, including 24,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. May, 6.53½; May and June, 6.43; June and July, 6.40; July and August, 6.36; August and September, 6.20; September and October, 6.11; October and November, 6.03½; November and December, 6.00½; December and January, 5.99½; January and February, 5.99; February and March, 6.00; March and April, 6.01; April and May, 6.02; May and June, 6.02½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, May 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¾@37. Sales, 1,268; receipts, 765; shipments, 356; stocks, 17,801.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 300; receipts, 1,849; shipments, none; stocks, 65,645. Quote: B 4.55; D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 6.56; N, 7.35; W G, 7.65; W W, 6.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firm. Sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty days and 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 60¾. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19. — The cotton goods markets are steadier. Trade is conservative, but not dull. Yarns are easier. Cutters are booking Fall orders on dress goods.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of the gravest nature. Croup may come on suddenly in the night, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, and severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures quickly, checks a deep-seated racking cough, and heals inflammed membranes. It does not constipate and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.
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SUBSTANTIAL LIFT IN WHEAT

Decrease in Visible Supply Caused Boost in Grain Market—Close Was Firm at a Slight Advance.

Chicago, May 19.—More of a decrease than expected in the visible supply gave the wheat market a decided lift. The close was firm, at an advance of ¼@1¼c. net.

Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜ up. Oats, with a gain of ⅝@⅞, and provisions dearer by 7½@25.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05½@1.07¼; No. 2, hard, 91@93¼; No. 2, Northern, 91@93¼; No. 2, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@92; velvet chaff, 88@93½; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 57@57¼; No. 2, white, 60@60¼; No. 2, yellow, 57@57¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40; standard, 39¼@39¾.

Wheat—May, 91; July, 89⅝; September, 88⅝; December, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 56⅝; July, 56¾; September, 57¼; December, 58.

Oats—May, 39¼; July, 37¼@37¾; September, 36¼@36⅝.

Pork—May, 19.00; July, 19.85; September, 19.50.

Lard—May, 11.25; July, 11.02½; September, 11.05.

Ribs—May, 11.97½; July, 11.27½; September, 11.12½.

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Str. Cherokee, 1,906 tons, Devereaux, New York, A. J. Becker.

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Str. Strathallen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Paxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Parker, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¾; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	35
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 33 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 100; same day last year, 17 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,272 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,447 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull, White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—100 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6½c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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LOW PRICED STOCKS WEAK

General Situation in Market Presented No New Features—Weak Stocks Moved Up With the Leaders.

New York, May 17.—The particular point of interest in today's market was the acute weakness of a number of low priced railroad stocks and bonds.

St. Louis and San Francisco securities stood out conspicuously with declines of five points for the common and second preferred stock, 12 points for the first preferred and nearly three points for the five per cent. bonds. The first prefeerred at 35 was the lowest since the low record of 34¾, made in 1896, and the second preferred, touching 12, was at the bottom figures since 1897. Inquiries elicited no official explanation of the weakness of these securities. Rock Island shares also were heavy. In all, eleven railroad stocks touched the low prices for the movement.

The market in general held up well in the face of these declines. Even the stocks which had previously been conspicuously weak, moved up with the leaders, and recovered part of their early losses before the close.

The general situation today presented no new features. Apparently traders were awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's offerings of $45,000,000 New York city 4½ per cent. bonds, and the Chinese bond issue abroad. Bids for the city bonds from out of town banks were being received today by their representatives here. The response to this offering is awaited with unusual interest by bankers. It is hoped that this issue and that of the Chinese loan are attended with the success which is predicted for both of them, the result may be to stimulate the investment demand.

Bonds were irregular, weakness of speculative issues offsetting improvement elsewhere. Total sales, par value, $1,618,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 162,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74¼
American Agricultural	48¾
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32⅝
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cotton Oil	40
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35¼
American Smelting and Ref	60¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¾
American Sugar Refining	100
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	222
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	99⅝
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	121⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	98¼
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	237⅝
Central Leather	22½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64¾
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107½
Chicago and North Western	129¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	15¾
Erie	28⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¼
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33¼
Illinois Central	114½
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	23
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153¼
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23¼
Missouri Pacific	34¼
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21½
New York Central	99⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	71
Pittsburg Coal	17⅜
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island	16⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	28⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	14
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	149
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	62⅝
United States Steel	59⅛
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7⅝
Western Maryland	39½
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅜

New York Produce.

New York, May 19.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 1.03. Futures were firm. May, 99; July, 97¼; September, 95½.

Corn—Firm, 64½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.77@2.80; centrifugal, 3.27@3.30; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, barely steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13¾@13¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, new, 3.00@5.00; Southern, 2.25@4.75; do. red, 2.0 3.75; Maine in bulk, 2.25@2.50; State and Western, in bulk, 2 00@2.25; sweets, Jersey, 1.25@1.65.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, crate, 75@1.25.

Freights—Steady. Grain to Liverpool, 3¼; grain to London, 3½d.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5½@5¾; do. shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¼@7.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—A good advance was scored early, on demand from May shorts, and professional support inspired by the strength in lard and cotton. Towards the close, however, the list reacted under liquidation by scattered longs. Closing prices were 4 to 10 points net higher, on old, and unchanged to 2 higher on new crop months. Sales, 15,800. Tenders, 5,500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.94@6.00; do. Summer, yellow, spot, 7.00@7.25; May, 7.05; June, 7.06; July, 7.04; August, 7.11; September, 7.13; October, 6.80; November, 6.44; December, 6.35. Prime Winter yellow, 7.10 bid; do. Summer white, 7.25 bid.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 20, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall for the month, to date, .53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.01 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair in west, local showers in east portion, Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair.

The Port Calendar—May 20.

Sun rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:28	10:13	5:37	5:01
Southport	7:39	8:07	1:50	1:52
Masonboro Inlet	7:28	7:56	1:30	1:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 19, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	62	.02
Asheville	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	88	64	.0
Augusta	raining	88	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	84	62	.18
Boston	clear	66	50	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	60	.02
Chicago	cloudy	56	52	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	68	.0
Montgomery	raining	90	66	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	82	72	.54
New York	clear	66	54	.12
Oklahoma	clear	84	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	48	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	84	64	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	88	68	.12
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Washington	clear	72	56	.0

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibeim Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and J. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 29th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. N. Baker, of Wadesboro, is visiting at the residence of Mr. E. T. Taylor, No. 509 Orange street.

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Dr. George E. Bowdoin, a student in the Medical College of Virginia, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, at No. 617 Red Cross street.

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Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Noe and Miss Olivia Hewlett are attending the Episcopal Church Council in session at Goldsboro this week.

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Tonight there will be a social and literary meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, in the lecture room. A pleasant time is anticipated and all new members are cordially invited to be present.

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Members of the Civic Department of Sorosis are reminded that there will be a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, No. 115 Grace street, and all are urged to be present.

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Sunday's Savannah Morning News: "Miss Ruth Ely will return from the National Cathedral School the latter part of May and will have as her house guests for June, Miss Mary Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Katherine Crampton, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Virginia V. Wright, of New York."

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Washington, D. C., correspondence Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Edson L. Watkins, of Wilmington, and Miss Maysie C. Gunter, of Louisa, Va., were quietly married in Washington recently, Rev. F. J. Prettyman being the officiating minister. After their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will be at home in Wilmington."

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Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Palmer, and granddaughter, Miss Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro; Mr. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. D. C. Waddell, were among those called to the city on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Stedman yesterday.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The Chapter desires to return its thanks to Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the choir, the marshals, militia, Mr. T. Donlan and his assistants, for their kind services rendered on Memorial Day. The following were named as the wreath committee for the month: Miss Rosa Cazaux, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Miss Sarah McLaurin and Mrs. J. A. Mund.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers left yesterday morning for Charlotte to attend the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College. Their daughter, Miss Katherine Vollers, is a member of the graduating class. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and tonight he will deliver the address to the graduating class. Following the address diplomas will be presented. Next Sunday Mr. Clausen will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of Mount Amoena Seminary at Mount Pleasant, N. C.

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The Star has been asked to publish the following resolutions of thanks: "In appreciation of the excursion to Wrightsville Beach, and genial courtesy extended to us by the Tidewater Power Co., on last Thursday, we, the members of the First Baptist church Sunday School, do resolve, That the excursion was a delightful success and afforded diversion and social intercourse to about 400 persons who will remember it pleasantly; That we most heartily thank the Tidewater Power Co., and commend its employes for giving us a day of unalloyed pleasure." The resolutions are signed by Mrs. E. P. Brock, Miss Carrie White and Miss Florence Whitney, as the committee.

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MISS ETTA BRAND GUEST OF HONOR AT SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The following from the social page of Sunday's Columbia State:

"Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C., who is visiting Mrs. William J. Murray, Jr., on Gregg street, and is being welcomed by the many friends of her school days here at the College for Women, has been honored with a series of delightful little bridge parties this week.

"Tuesday morning Mrs. Alexander Wright Bollin entertained for her at bridge at Ridgewood, when those enjoying the game were Miss Brand, Miss Elizabeth Gueinzius, of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Edward Cay, Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Don Dial, Mrs. Alva Lumpkin, Miss Julie Heyward, Miss Georgia Keller, Miss Pearl Parks, of Atlanta; Miss Bessie Keenan and Mrs. William J. Murray, Jr.

"The prizes, three dainty handkerchiefs each hand scalloped and embroidered in a different pale color, went to Miss Keenan, Miss Parks and Miss Brand. A salad course was served after the games.

"Mrs. Murray gave a party for Miss Brand Thursday morning, setting tables on her pretty porch for the following guests: Miss Brand, Miss Gueinzius, Mrs. Cay, Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Don Dial, Mrs. Sam Miller, Jr., Mrs. Julius H. Taylor, Mrs. Alexander W. Bollin, Miss Julie Heyward, Miss Parks, Miss Keenan and Miss Keller. The prizes were all silk stockings won by Miss Heyward, Mrs. Bollin and Miss Brand. A tempting luncheon in several courses was served on the erstwhile card tables after the game.

"Miss Brand was complimented by Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, Jr., with a bridge party of two tables Friday morning at her home on Pendleton street. Miss Julie Heyward, scoring highest, was given a pair of silk stockings, and Miss Keller, cutting consolation, was given a pack of playing cards, silk stockings being the guest souvenir presented to Miss Brand. Mrs. Miller's guests were Miss Brand, Mrs. Murray, Miss Heyward, Miss Keller, Miss Gueinzius, Mrs. George Bunch, Mrs. Edward Clay and Mrs. Alexander Bollin."

Surprise Wedding Sunday

Although they had told their friends that they would be married the 21st, Mr. G. Emory Nichols and Miss Maude Yarborough, two young people of the city, decided to have the interesting event occur Sunday, and accordingly were married, to the great surprise of their friends. Mr. Nichols is with the Wilmington Stamp and Printing Works. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yarborough.

—The largest drum that has been caught this season has been landed by Mr. W. F. Tomz, of the Jacobi hardware store, who pulled one in that weighed exactly 42 pounds. This takes first place away from Mr. W. E. Yopp, who several weeks ago landed a drum that weighed 37 pounds.

Atlantic Coast Line — Personal & other Items From General Offices Here

Mr. W. A. Fonvielle, of the Revising Bureau, spent Sunday at his home in Goldsboro.

Mr. L. G. Cook, of the Freight Claim Office, has resigned his position to enter the service of the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth.

Mr. W. T. Wilkinson, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, caught an 11-pound drum off the Seashore pier on Friday night.

Mr. E. L. Watkins, of the Revising Bureau, and his bride, have returned from their honeymoon and will take up their residence at 210 Chesnut street.

Mr. William Edwards, of the Roadway department, left last night for Rocky Mount, where he has taken a position in the Coast Line offices at that place.

Mr. Ferdinand Fick, of the Relief Department, is visiting in Richmond and Washington.——Mr. George P. Hardison, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, spent Sunday in Newbern.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the guest of her son, Mr. H. P. Johnson of the Freight Traffic department.——Mr. T. Edward Besselieu, of the Auditor of Disbursements office, spent Sunday in Lumberton.

Mr. Roy W. Starritt, who has been in the service of the Coast Line for a number of years, serving in the capacity of stenographer, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Remington Typewriter Company in Roanoke.

Mr. R. T. Sinclair, of the Freight Claim Department, spent Sunday in Richmond.——Mr. John L. Clemens, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, has returned from Atlanta, whence he was recently summoned as a witness in a civil suit.

Invitations have been received in the office for the approaching marriage of Mr. William H. Edney, of the Interline Bureau, to Miss Nellie Howell, of this city. Mr. Edney will be married on the 4th of June, and has the best wishes of the clerks.

Mr. D. W. Naff, who was formerly employed in the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, and who has recently been in the employ of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, in Columbia, has returned to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Starritt. Mr. Naff's many friends will welcome his return to the city.

Mr. A. F. Hollowman, of the Auditor and Freight Receipts office, has returned to work after several weeks' illness.——Mr. Henry Haar, of the Freight Traffic department, spent the week-end in Lumberton.——Mr. L. W. Bell, of the Statistical Bureau, spent Sunday at his home in Currie——Mr. P. J. Baschon, of the Freight Claim department, has returned from a short visit in Richmond.

Mr. W. W. Sellers, of the Auditor and Freight Receipts office, was host to a number of the clerks on a fishing trip outside on Saturday afternoon. The trip resulted in a fine catch, although it was reported that a great deal of the time was spent in looking over the side of the boat gazing wistfully into the depths and wishing heartily that they were again on dry land. The party consisted of Messrs. T. M. Dunn, John L. Galloway, D. M. McIntosh, J. C. Fitchett, E. M. Blackwood and W. W. Sellers

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Isaac James, of Maple Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. S. Broadhurst, of Mount Olive, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. G. Sipher and W. P. Ryan, of Lumberton, have been in the city, stopping at The Orton Hotel.

—Messrs. W. M. G. Buck, of Mullins, S. C., and J. J. Kincaid, of Maxton, were in the city yesterday, at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were Messrs. E. P. Laird, of Rocky Mount; L. G. Thompson, of Clover, S. C., and A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham.

—Maj. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, was here last evening on his way to Greensboro, N. C., where he will attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session there this week.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va., where he went a few days ago on account of the continued critical illness of his father, Dr. N. M. Culbreth. Friends of the elder Dr. Culbreth will be greatly pleased to know that his condition now shows much improvement and the outlook is much more hopeful for his recovery.

—Mr. D. Frank Holloway, of the firm of Peck & Holloway, his friends will regret to learn, was obliged yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. They will be delighted to know, however, that last night he had recovered from the immediate effects of the operation and was doing very well indeed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The public will take notice that the Court House will be closed today, it being a holiday.

—Mr. T. E. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street, had corn for dinner yesterday from his own garden. He is one of the first, if not the first, to enjoy a "ro's'n ear" that was "made at home" this Spring.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan went to Castle Haynes yesterday to get Prince Smith, who stabbed Dave Smith, both colored, Saturday night a week ago, but learned that his man was hiding in the fastnesses of Pender county.

—Deputies Kelly and Reynolds, of the Sheriff's office, took George Strickland, a white man, to the hospital for the insane at Raleigh, Sunday. He had been an inmate before, but had been released on improvement being made. He had grown worse again and it became necessary to return him to the asylum.

—John Lewis, the young white man alleged to have been implicated in the theft of solder from the A. C. L., and the only one of a trio so charged, the other two having jumped their bonds, appeared in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, and the case was again continued, and will be until the others are apprehended or the case dropped.

—During the slight electrical disturbance yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, lightning got on the wires of the police telegraph and burnt out the fuses in the handsome new "central" at headquarters. No one was at the instrument at the time, or somebody would have received a stiff jolt, and perhaps worse, for the wild "juice" made its marks all over the deskboard. No damage was done beyond the burning of the fuses.

HEALTH BUDGET APPROVED

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for years in Wilmington, according to reliable information, until within the past two years. There have been only nine cases in the period named, five of which came from Pender and Brunswick, and four being due to the imported cases. It has become so that a case of smallpox now is a shame and disgrace to the people of any civilized community, he said.

The quarantine duties have been performed by Dr. Thames and will be performed by him as assistant superintendent of health. He will also assist to instruct the teachers and the children, must keep a record of all cases as to history and location and termination. He will do the inspection of the convict camp, the county home and the jail, and assist in the inspection of the schools. The county institutions will be kept under very strict supervision at all times, inspections being made at least three times a week and oftener if necessary, covering every possible phase of the physical welfare of prisoners and inmates. This covers inspection of food and such emergency treatment as may be needed.

The county physician will furnish medical attention for the indigent, and it is planned to have all applicants for free treatment thoroughly investigated, and a record made of the results, in order to prevent the creation of pauperism. All persons able to work, or sick whose families are able to labor, will be assisted to secure employment. Such men as are able and for which vacancies occur will be used in the scavenging department.

A daily clinic will be held in the Court House and will be attended by the county physician, as is the present custom. Recipients of treatment at this clinic will be carefully recorded together with such information as may be necessary for statistical use. It is hoped in this way to limit the charity service to really deserving people, and in doing so, not only limit the expense but to help the poor to self-sustaining and self-respecting positions.

At this point Commissioner L. W. Moore offered an objection to theitem in the budget providing a salary of $1,800 for a city and county physician, stating that in the original plan for work this office was not included, and that the medical work could be done by one assistant to the superintendent, he had been informed. At the same time he declared that he regarded the public health far above any money price. Chairman Willard stated that he had found that Dr. MacMillan did extensive work among the poor of the county and that he doubted the ability of the superintendent and assistant superintendent to perform this medical service in connection with their other duties, without sacrificing efficiency in other lines of health work. Mr. McGirt pointed out that it would be impossible to make a call in the Federal Point section and to Castle Haynes in the same day, and also said that during the absence of the county physician on such call, the assistant superintendent would have to answer the local calls. He agreed with Chairman Willard that he felt it would be impossible to secure satisfactory service without the third physician and this view was concerned in by Commissioner Kerr, so the budget stood as drawn in this instance.

Being appealed to Dr. Nesbitt stated that while it might be possible for two men to do this work, the advantage of having a county physician was very great for the reason presented by Chairman Willard and Mr. McGirt, and that if he served as county superintendent of health, he would be very grateful to the County Board of Health and Council if they would add this additional officer to the staff, notwithstanding the fact that it was not included in the original plan, that he thought an expense of this kind would be justified in the result.

The duties of the meat and milk inspector were taken up, then, and Dr. Nesbitt said that Dr. Carroll was doing a great work, much more than might be supposed by the average citizen, that he was at the market every morning at 5 o'clock, that he visited every market in town, and looked after the production the manner of handling and the sale of all milk; had supervision of the dairy herds, and watched for signs of tubercular trouble in all imported cows, so that his services were of a highly beneficial nature and worth far more than the salary he was now being paid.

A lenghty discussion of the duties of the sanitary engineer followed, in which it was pointed out that he had sanitary supervision of the sewers of the city and suburbs, would plan drainage system for suburban residences, supervise the disposal of refuse, for the suburbs and villages of the county as well as the city. He would look after plumbing installations and make all such inspections that would involve the necessity of technical knowledge as to ventilation, drainage, and general sanitary safety. Mr. McGirt called attention to the value of such service to suburban residences and the necessity for frequent inspection from a sanitary standpoint of the sewers in the city and suburbs.

The city chemist's duties, it was stated, were defined by the State Board of Health as to the examination of the water supply and Dr. Nesbitt went into a scientific discussion of the methods of treating the water to make it pure, all of which convinced the board that the office of chemist was a necessity that could not be gotten along without. It was designed to include in his duties the examination of the private water supplies in city and county and of the schools and convict camps, and to make any analysis of such things as "No Tax," and the standardization of the milk and to make food analysis when needed.

Mr. Piner's work, as chief of the sanitary police, was explained, and the work of the sanitary police set forth. Five of these are to work in the city and two outside, in the county. They will inspect all premises and report on all sanitary conditions and all violations of the health regulations and assist in quarantine. Chief Piner, as superintendent of the scavaging department, looks after the physical equipment, horses, wagons, etc., and employs and regulates the sanitary policemen and fixes their duties and the present excellent organization is largely due to his interest and energy, said Dr. Nesbitt.

Here Mr. McGirt offered a resolution approving an increase of $5 a month in the salary of these policemen, raising their pay from $60 to $65 and the board promptly voted for it.

Mr. McGirt went on to say that when the responsibility attached to the office of superintendent of health is compared with the duties of other prominent officials, and the respective salaries compared, it would be found that Dr. Nesbitt is in a class to himself. "There are many of our bank officials in Wilmington who get from $3,000 to $8,000 a year for guarding their banks from loss. They are experts and so is Dr. Nesbitt," said Mr. McGirt, "and he safeguards the health of 40,000 people. Can a comparison be drawn? I am informed that Dr. Thomas, medical director for the A. C. L., gets a salary of $500 a month. He safeguards the lives of about 5,000 men, against Dr. Nesbitt's 40,000, and we are asking Dr. Nesbitt to do his work for $3,000. I dare say you could not possibly find three prominent physicians in the city who would admit that they make less than $10 a day. Dr. Nesbitt has proven himself capable and absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties, and in my opinion this is where his success lies—in making the health ordinances and then seeing that they are enforced to the letter. In doing this he not only prevents an epidemic but keeps the community healthy. I wouldn't object to spending $5,000 or $10,000 more than we are going to spend for health, if I could see that it was needed."

Death of Mr. Brock.

Mr. James Brock died yesterday morning from the effects of chronic rheumatism and will be buried today at Wrightsville Sound graveyard. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, whence it will be removed for interment today. Mr. Brock was known to a good many people by reason of his personally conducted fishing parties at the Rocks and they will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves one brother, Mr. Steven Brock, of Seagate.

Aunt Sally's Advice To Beauty Seekers

Lydia says: "I've tried most everything for my freckles, but can't lose them. What do you suggest? See answer to "Stella." The treatment suggested I've never known to fail in any case of freckles or other cutaneous blemish.

P. J. K. asks: "Is there anything better than massage to remove wrinkles?" Too much massaging may aggravate a wrinkled condition, tending to soften and loosen the tissue. I advise bathing the face in an astringent lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.

Stella writes: "My complexion is horribly muddy. What shall I do for it?" Get an ounce of mercolised wax at your druggist's. Apply this nightly like you'd use cold cream, washing it off mornings. This will cause the offensive cuticle gradually to make way, by a process of gentle absorption, for the clear, velvety, healthy-hued skin underneath.—Woman's Realm.

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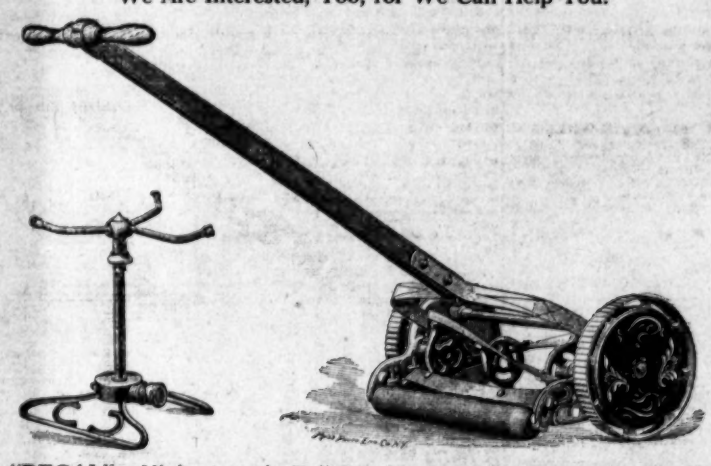

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Financial and Commercial

CROP REPOPTS FAVORABLE

Cotton Market Opened at Decline on Account of Good Weather in the South, But Soon Rallied. Close Was Steady.

New York, May 19.—Reports of good weather in the South and a more favorable average of private crop reports caused an opening decline in the cotton market today but prices quickly rallied and the close was steady, at a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 2 to 4 points in line with the showing of Liverpool, where there was Continental selling inspired by reports of beneficis rains in the South over the English holidays. There was some scattering liquidation and a little local or Southern selling here at the start, but offerings were well absorbed in spite of the improved crop news, and the market soon began to improve. The demand seemed to come partly from shorts, who were probably disappointed that offerings were not heavier, while there was also a moderate demand for new crop positions from trade interests, with foreign connections. The covering movement became a little more active as prices worked higher and a few stop orders were uncovered above the 11-cent level. Their execution sent the active months above 7 to 9 points above the closing prices of Saturday, with July cotton selling at 11.64 and December at 11.06. The demand slackened at this level and realizing by early buyers caused reactions of 3 or 4 points from the lowest, but the selling at no time was aggressive, and the market closed with in a point or two of the best. Weather advices indicated generally clear and warm weather in the South, but with prospects pointing to showers within the next 24 hours, which were not considered undesirable. A further sharp falling off was reported in the local stock of certificated cotton, which is now down to about 73,000 bales. Very little cotton is arriving here from the South to go into the local stock and continued talk of a considerable July short interest, leads to more or less nervousness as to the near month situation.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 300 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.91	11.03	10.90	11.03
Feb	10.93	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.00	11.12	11.00	11.13
May	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.51
June	.....	.....	.....	11.60
July	11.52	11.64	11.52	11.63
Aug	11.31	11.43	11.30	11.42
Sept	11.02	11.07	11.06	11.13
Oct	10.92	11.05	10.92	11.05
Nov	10.92	.....	.....	.....
Dec	10.96	11.06	10.93	11.07

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 1,477; gross receipts, 1,477; sales, 50; stock, 117,757; coastwise, 1,339.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,296; gross receipts, 2,397; sales, 283; stock, 77,648.

Mobile—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 126; gross receipts, 126; sales, 50; stock, 10,083; coastwise, 86.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 754; gross receipts, 754; sales, 125; stock, 58,090; coastwise, 536.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; stock, 14,584; coastwise, 300.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 20,616.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 438; gross receipts, 438; sales, 4; stock, 33,142; coastwise, 1,063.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅛; stock, 3,003.

New York—Quiet and Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 5,525; sales, 300; stock, 94,009; continent, 2,734; coastwise, 2,038.

Boston—Quiet and steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 696; stock, 10,074.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 4,651.

Texas City—Stock, 8,258.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,088.

Jacksonville—Stock, 344.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; continent, 120.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,469; continent, 2,854; stock, 456,207.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,419; Great Britain, 414; continent, 7,957; Japan, 3,959.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,422,821; Great Britain, 3,288,436; France, 930,806; continent, 3,201,291; Japan, 351,674; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,383; gross receipts, 1,383; shipments, 1,878; stock, 80,023.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 364; shipments, 472; sales, 554; stock, 38,819.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 664; shipments, 1,643; sales, 550; stock, 67,197.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 51; shipments, 113; stock, 27,887.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; shipments, 717; stock, 20,212.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 205; shipments, 263; stock, 25,410.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,911; gross receipts, 2,724; shipments, 5,086; sales, 1,104; stock, 265,548.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spot cotton, prices dull, easier. Middling, 7.23; good middling, 6.89; middling, 6.69; low middling, 6.55; good ordinary, 6.21; ordinary, 5.87.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 600 for speculation and export, and 5,800 American. Receipts, 32,000, including 29,300 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet and steady. May, 6.53½; May and June, 6.43; June and July, 6.40; July and August, 6.36; August and September, 6.20; September and October, 6.11; October and November, 6.03½; November and December, 6.00½; December and January, 5.99¼; January and February, 5.99; February and March, 6.00; March and April, 6.01; April and May, 6.02; May and June, 6.02½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, May 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¾@37. Sales, 1,268; receipts, 705; shipments, 356; stocks, 17,801.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 300; receipts, 1,849; shipments, none; stocks, 65,645. Quote: B, 4.55; D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 6.50; N, 7.35; W G, 7.65; W W, 6.75.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firm. Sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent.; six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty days and 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 60¾. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 19. — The cotton goods markets are steadier. Trade is conservative, but not dull. Yarns are easier. Cutters are booking Fall orders on dress goods.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of the gravest nature. Croup may come on suddenly in the night, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, and severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures quickly, checks a deep-seated racking cough, and heals inflammed membranes. It does not constipate and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.
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SUBSTANTIAL LIFT IN WHEAT

Decrease in Visible Supply Caused Boost in Grain Market—Close Was Firm at a Slight Advance.

Chicago, May 19.—More of a decrease than expected in the visible supply gave the wheat market a decided lift. The close was firm, at an advance of ¼@¼c. net.

Corn finished ½ to ⅝ up. Oats, with a gain of ⅝@⅝, and provisions dearer by 7½@25.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05½@1.07¼; No. 2, hard, 91@93¼; No. 2, Northern, 91@93¼; No. 2, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@92; velvet chaff, 88@93½; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 57@57¼; No. 2, white, 60@60¼; No. 2, yellow, 57@57½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40; standard, 39¼@39¾.

Wheat—May, 91; July, 89⅝; September, 88⅝; December, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 56¾; July, 56⅜; September, 57⅛; December, 55.

Oats—May, 39¼; July, 37¼@37¾; September, 36¾@36⅝.

Pork—May, 19.00; July, 19.85; September, 19.50.

Lard—May, 11.25; July, 11.02½; September, 11.05.

Ribs—May, 11.97½; July, 11.27½; September, 11.12½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

Str. Cherokee, 1,906 tons, Devereaux, New York, A. J. Becker.

Standard Oil Barge No. 88, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

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Str. Strathallen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Faxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Parker, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¾; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	33
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 33 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 100; same day last year, 17 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,272 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,447 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull, White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45 @50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, May 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., May 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrels rosin; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—100 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8⅝c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6⅝c. to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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LOW PRICED STOCKS WEAK

General Situation in Market Presented No New Features—Weak Stocks Moved Up With the Leaders.

New York, May 17.—The particular point of interest in today's market was the acute weakness of a number of low priced railroad stocks and bonds.

St. Louis and San Francisco securities stood out conspicuously with declines of five points for the common and second preferred stock, 12 points for the first preferred and nearly three points for the five per cent. bonds. The first preferred at 35 was the lowest since the low record of 34¾, made in 1896, and the second preferred, touching 12, was at the bottom figures since 1897. Inquiries elicited no official explanation of the weakness of these securities. Rock Island shares also were heavy. In all, eleven railroad stocks touched the low prices for the movement.

The market in general held up well in the face of these declines. Even the stocks which had previously been conspicuously weak, moved up with the leaders, and recovered part of their early losses before the close.

The general situation today presented no new features. Apparently traders were awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's offerings of $45,000,000 New York city 4½ per cent. bonds, and the Chinese bond issue abroad. Bids for the city bonds from out of town banks were being received today by their representatives here. The response to this offering is awaited with unusual interest by bankers. It is hoped that this issue and that of the Chinese loan are attended with the success which is predicted for both of them, the result may be to stimulate the investment demand.

Bonds were irregular, weakness of speculative issues offsetting improvement elsewhere. Total sales, par value, $1,618,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 162,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅛
American Agricultural	48¾
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32⅜
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cotton Oil	40
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	60½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101⅞
American Sugar Refining	100
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	222
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	99⅝
Atchison, pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	121⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	98¼
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91½
Canadian Pacific	237⅝
Central Leather	22½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅞
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107½
Chicago and North Western	129¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	15¼
Erie	28⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅛
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33¼
Illinois Central	114½
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	50½
Inter-Harvester	103
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	9
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	23
Lackede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153¾
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23½
Missouri Pacific	34¼
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21½
New York Central	99⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅝
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	22
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	71
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	160½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island	16⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	28⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	14½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	96½
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	34⅛
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	149
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	62⅝
United States Steel	59⅛
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	50⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7⅝
Western Maryland	30½
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅜

New York Produce.

New York, May 19.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 1.00. Futures were firm. May, 99; July, 97½; September, 95½. Corn—Firm, 64½. Hides—Steady. Leather—Steady. Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Steady. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.77@2.80; centrifugal, 3.27@3.30; refined, steady. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Firm. Coffee—Spot, barely steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¼@13¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@17, nominal. Potatoes—Irregular. Bermuda, new, 3.00@5.00; Southern, 2.25@4.75; do. red, 2.0 3.75; Maine in bulk, 2.25@2.50; State and Western, in bulk, 2 00@2.25; sweets, Jersey, 1.25@1.65. Cabbages—Steady. Southern, crate, 75@1.25. Freights—Steady. Grain to Liverpool, 3¼; grain to London, 3½d. Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5½@5¾; do. shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¼@7.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—A good advance was scored early, on demand from May shorts, and professional support inspired by the strength in lard and cotton. Towards the close, however, the list reacted under liquidation by scattered longs. Closing prices were 4 to 10 points net higher, on old, and unchanged to 2 higher on new crop months. Sales, 15,800. Tenders, 5,300 barrels. Prime crude, 5.94@6.00; do. Summer, yellow, spot, 7.00@7.25; May, 7.05; June, 7.06; July, 7.04; August, 7.11; September, 7.13; October, 6.80; November, 6.44; December, 6.35. Prime Winter yellow, 7.10 bid; do. Summer white, 7.25 bid.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 20, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall for the month, to date, .53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.01 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair in west, local showers in east portion, Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair.

The Port Calendar—May 20.

Sun rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:38	10:13	5:37	5:01
Southport	7:39	8:07	1:50	1:32
Masonboro Inlet	7:28	7:56	1:30	1:32

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 19, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	62	.62
Asheville	pt cldy	80	56	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	88	64	.0
Augusta	raining	88	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	84	62	.18
Boston	clear	66	50	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	66	.02
Chicago	cloudy	56	52	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	86	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	68	.0
Montgomery	raining	90	66	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	82	72	.54
New York	clear	66	54	.12
Oklahoma	clear	84	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	48	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	84	64	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	68	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	88	68	.12
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Washington	clear	72	56	.0

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilbelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hanklns; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL BEGINS

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people. The Church of England in the colonies still kept its name until after the Revolution, when, as this country had become a new nation and had made a new government, that title was no longer appropriate in America.

So when our fathers met together in our first General Convention, in 1785, they accepted and adopted the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. Protestant! Why? Because they believed and wished to proclaim that they were one with the men of Speyers in their declaration of the truth in their protest against Rome and in their assumption of the name which rallied the hosts in their fierce combat for Christ and His truth against the Church of Rome; one with the Church of England in her historic position since the Reformation; one with the people of England who had made it the law for more than a hundred years that their sovereign in his coronation oath should swear to uphold the Protestant Reformed Religion; one with the fundamental religious thought of the men who had made and were making this country; one with the Christian men who admired, followed and blessed God for the great Reformation of the 16th century.

Episcopal! Why? Because they believed and felt it their duty to declare that this Church of ours was not an organization which had sprung into being amid the fire and blood of the Reformation; that this Church of ours is one in its continuous life and unbroken ministry with the Church of Pentecost; that this Church of ours holds to the rule of Bishops as ancient and divine, declaring in its Prayer Book that it is an evident fact of history that there have been in this Church since the Apostles' time, Bishops, Priests and Deacons; that this Church of ours is the true daughter of the Church of England, preserving its creed, ministry, sacraments and book of common prayer. Protestant Episcopal defined the place of our Church in this land, its character and its work; and under that name it has gone forward through these years, growing in numbers and in influence.

Protestant Catholic: These two elements of truth have been at work in this Church of ours nearly 400 years.

The one looks out on the present, free to meet its needs and emergencies, rather than insisting on the precious crown of freedom which God has bestowed upon man; the other has its eyes fixed on the past, insisting on the value of the things of the past in making our estimate of the present and the future. Each element has its own value; first one looks to be more precious and then the other; first one has its partial way and then the other; but both together hold the balance true to life; both together keep the church true to her Master; both together make the Church comprehensive, the most truly Catholic church on Earth. God grant that the day may be very far distant in which either one shall be wiped away and the other one will rise supreme and arrogant.

Today, some of our members say, "This name is not true and broad enough; we ought to change it; we must have a name associated with all time and all people; a name under which all parts of the whole Church can stand. Protestant is modern, local and negative; Protestant means infidel to the immigrants pouring from Eastern and Southern Europe into our land; Protestant means division and sub-division; a leading Congregational ministery truly sees the signs of the times in his book—The Passing of Protestantism and the Coming of Catholicism; Protestant hampers our foreign missionaries; let us have done with it."

Others in our Church say, "No; never drop Protestant; all men know where we stand; Episcopal declares it. Explain the true meaning of Protestant to the foreign immigrant; Protestant stands for clear and definite truth; I solemnly affirm rather than I deny; let us not deny our historic position; it was and is an appeal to true Catholicism; let us allow our foreign missionaries to take a name that seems proper to them; let us not check the tendency towards unity now so evident; let us not cut ourselves off from our brother Protestants in this great land; let us hold to and declare our belief in the greatness and the Godliness of the Reformation. We might not choose this name to begin with today; but so change it as to drop out Protestant now would be misunderstood by our protestant brethren, and would bring grief and bitterness to many, many in our own communion."

Now, my friends, if there be no reconciliation between these two parties in the Church; if we have come, as some leading men say, to the parting of the ways, I will stand clearly and firmly with those who say let us not change our honored and revered name. But I do not believe that we have come to such a condition. Surely we can be ready to give and take in the Christian spirit of tolerance, surely we Christian brethren can follow the Anglo-Saxon custom of compromise. I sympathize with much in both contentions; but I do not sympathize altogether with either. I do not think that we who cling to Protestant in the church are either wise or Christian to say, "We will not listen or stir; this is our name; we will stand or fall with it." The men who are fair as well as fearless; the men who give credit for honesty and good sense to their opponents are the men who win in the long run. Now, I would suggest as an eirenicon, as a compromise of policy, not of principle, that we give to those who wish only the name of Catholic this much—what they themselves agreed to in the last General Convention—change the titile in the Prayer Book and Constitution and Canons so as to read, "According to the use of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church," and for those who would stand by the old name, add "Known in law as the Protestant Episcopal"; so the whole name would read: "That Branch of the Holy Catholic Church Known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal."

Too long and cumbersome, some may object; but, brethren, it is better to have a long name which defines and unites, rather than a short clear name which divides and defines only one way. This name would put to silence all the legal objections which have been urged against the change of name. On this name all can agree who love the Church, its peace and progress, more than the victory for their own opinions. Under this name could stand all those who would have the ancient truly orthodox Catholic name, cleansed with the blood of the martyrs, hallowed by associations with the ancient past, asserting our oneness with the Church which the inspired Apostles set up on this earth. And then, under this name can stand content those who cling to the Protestant ideal in history. Under this name can stand those who believe that the Protestant assertions are true, that the Holy Scriptures are the supreme and sufficient standard of necessary faith, that the ground of our salvation is faith in Jesus Christ, and that there is to every man free personal access to God in Christ; all those who believe that the Reformation was a true step forward under the guidance of God in human development, perhaps the most glorious epoch in human history, God's way, rough and difficult may be, requiring faith to see and patience to walk towards a living lasting unity of the Church of Christ.

This morning the Council opened with morning prayer, after which it went into business session. The attention of the Council was called to the presence of Rev. Mr. Boogher, rector of St. John's church, Fayetteville, who has recently come into this diocese; also to the presence of Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and Bishop Strange invited Bishop Cheshire to a seat beside him on the platform.

The treasurer's report showed that collections almost equalled assessments, which is a creditable showing for the Diocese. The chairman of the Sunday School Commission reported valuable work done in the interest of Sunday School work, and he offered a proposed canon for the creation of a Religious Board of Education for the Diocese.

Rev. Dr. Drane, trustee of St. Mary's School Raleigh, offered the report of the trustees of that institution. As Bishop Cheshire, president of the board of trustees, was present he was asked to read that report in person, which he did. His report showed marked growth in the school in every way, the growth which justifies the large expenditures made in the last few years for improvements. In his personal remarks after the reading of the report, Bishop Cheshire stated that the past year has been one of unexampled prosperity for the school. It has been impossible, he said, to accommodate all who applied for admission. In accordance with a recommendation made by the Bishop of the Diocese in his address, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder was elected by the Council as special commissioner to raise funds in this Diocese to help liquidate the indebtedness of the school.

The report of the trustees of the Thompson Orphanage, read by the secretary of the Council, showed unusually generous support given to the orphanage during the past year. Also a new building to be a residence for the superintendent at a cost of $6,000, out of the Stedman legacy and to be called the Stedman Memorial Building. There are also in process of erection six new cottages to be used as dormitories for the children at the orphanage. Gratfying indeed will this information be to the people of this Diocese.

At this point a telegram was read from the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, thanking the Council for its kindly remembrance of him in his enforced absence. After noonday prayers for missions, various reports were made and the Council adjourned for dinner.

Woman's Meeting—Morning

The conference of the Parochial societies was held in the parish house of St. Stephen's church this morning at 11:30. Before this meeting the Diocesan officers, the Daughters of the King and the Sanctuary Guilds gathered for interchange of ideas. The parochial meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. M. Bonner, president of the Newbern convocation. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, and responded to by Mrs. Bryan, of Newbern. Roll call by the secretary showed 21 Parochial societies represented with nine study classes. Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington, then read a splendid paper on "How Can We Learn to Know More About and Do Something Both for Parochial and Auxiliary Work?" After a few words of introduction five questions were written on the blackboard and discussed by the members.

Mrs. H. R. Bryan, of Newbern, ably handled the subject, "Should a Person Concentrate Her Efforts Upon One Branch of the Work?"

An excellent paper by Miss Minnie Albertson, of Elizabeth City, on "What Are the Requisites of An Ideal Parochial Meeting?" was read by Mrs. Harney. These papers were all acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks and will be published later. After the singing of the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

Council's Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the countl a telegram was read from the treasurer of the clergy relief fund acknowledging receipts not shown upon his annual statement sent out through the diocese, and the chairman of the committee on clergy relief was instructed to request the general treasurer to send corrected statements to all that received his former incorrect statement.

At this point Mr. B. F. Finney, Southern secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was accorded the privilege of the floor and after a brief address invited the men of this diocese to attend the National convention of the Brotherhood, which meets in New York in October.

A resolution to amend the constitution so as to give women a right to vote in parish elections called forth much discussion for and against. On a vote by orders, the resolution was adopted, the clergy voting yes 12, no 6. The parishes voting yes 12, no 6. A resolution recommending the use of the duplex envelope system was adopted and the committee on ways and means was instructed to furnish such envelopes to any parish or mission in the diocese that would use them. After an address by Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, relative to that school, council adjourned till the evening service.

Meeting Junior Auxiliary.

Just before the Junior meeting there was a conference of the "Girls' Friendly" and a diocesan organization of that society. The Junior meeting was held this afternoon, Mrs. F. R. Rose, the Junior secretary, presiding. After the opening exercises the address of welcome was made by a member of the Goldsboro Juniors and responded to by Mrs. Cox, of Newbern. The secretary reported that there were three towns in the diocese in which every child is a Junior and four towns where every church child is a Junior. One new branch was organized in Wilmington under the name "Daughters of the Auxiliary," and one branch in Fayetteville, also one in Columbia, was advanced to the daughters.

The secretary urged the leaders to attend the institute in Black Mountain and stated that the box work this year was to go to Tennessee.

Roll call showed nine societies represented. Mrs. Cranmer then read the report of the babies' branch. The D. O. treasurer in her address introduced a resolution asking the Juniors to give a W. O. as a birthday gift on Whitsunday. This was adopted. Miss Lindley then addressed the Juniors and urged them to go back and make their branch the very best branch possible by their faithfulness in prayer, study and work. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Soldier of Christ, Arise," followed by the benediction.

Night Service of Council.

The night service was full and hearty, the several short addresses all being on some phase of the Sunday School. The speakers were Bishop Strange, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Rev. W. E. Cox, Mrs. H. M. Bonner and Mrs. Thos. P. Noe.

BRYAN ANSWERS JAPANESE PROTEST

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islation at this time, as a matter of party regularity. Nevertheless, so plain to them seems to be the demand for the bill that, after exhausting all parliamentary tactics, the Senate gave only one adverse administrative vote and the assembly only two.

The Referendum

As an expression of this opposition Theodore Bell, late Democratic candidate for Governor and former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued an invitation to his party to submit the issue to the people by invoking the referendum against the bill. He grounds his opposition on two contentions—one that the bill is insufficiently drastic, because it permits leases running three years; and second, because it embarrasses the National administration.

The Exclusion League

The Asiatic Exclusion League, an organization of which the President is Olaf A. Tveitmore, recently convicted of complicity in the "dynamite conspiracy," announced last night that it would invoke the referendum purely because it opposes the bill as faint-hearted.

Thirdly, the powerful Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, backed by many chambers of commerce, has placed itself on record in opposition to the bill on the ground that it is a violation of faith.

The Governor's Statement

In reply to this threatened hostility Governor Johnson said today, in signing the bill:

"I repeat what I have before said: That California for the first time in its history has an anti-alien law. Any man who wishes another kind of law may consistently invoke the initiative. No man who really wishes an alien law will sign a referendum as to this law.

"If another law is sought it may be presented by means of the initiative, and in the meantime the present law will be in operation. To tie up the present law means no law until November, 1914."

The two visiting Japanese are Sorokue Bara, of the Constitutional party, and a member of the House of Peers and Ayo Hattori, of the National party, a member of the lower House. They made it plain they came merely as representatives of their parties with a view of learning the exact conditions and prevailing sentiment in California. Mr. Hattori said: "Our plans are somewhat indefinite. We may see Governor Johnson and I expect to visit President Wilson, at his Summer home before I return. I was taking special work at Princeton when the President was lecturing there and his course was one of those I attended."

Statements Issued.

San Francisco, May 19.—Brief statements were issued tonight by Ayo Hattori and Soruko Ebara, the Japanese who arrived today to inquire unofficially into the situation that brought about the California alien land legislation. Mr. Ebaras did not indicate his views upon the issue. Mr. Hattori's, however, was vigorous of purpose.

"I have come here," he said, "as the representative of the Liberal party of Japan. The treaty we have with America is deficient and to advocate its revision. As to the land law question, I think we should secure the right of naturalization. With regard to naturalization of the Japanese, it seems to me that Japan is almost unanimous in demanding the same, but how to secure it is not decided yet."

"I am a member of the Japanese peace society. We hope to solve this problem peacefully and honorably."

Mr. Ebara's statement follows: "I have come here as the representative of the Constitutional party, the majority party of Japan. My mission is in the interest of establishing a better understanding between the United States and Japan. The people are Japan, and in sympathy with the Japanese in California, and they are endeavoring to help them out of trouble in a peaceable manner. As to the California question, I am not yet in a position to speak, because I am not well versed in this problem. Before I make any statement I wish to see and investigate the conditions of the Japanese in California. I want to study the cause of this agitation. I want to see and hear as much as possible before I report to my party."

Mr. Ebara, who is 72 years old, is termed one of Japan's "grand old men." He is a Christian and a commoner. Ever since he commanded a regiment in the revolution of 1868 he has taken a prominent part in public life.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Special Programmes Finely Rendered at Grace and Bladen Street.

Sunday morning Children's Day services were held at Grace Methodist church, the usual morning service being omitted, and for something more than an hour an audience so large that it filled both auditorium and Sunday school room enjoyed a most excellent rendition of an admirably arranged programme. Music, songs and recitation were given superbly, and thoroughly enjoyed. The collection for Sunday school purposes was unusually large, amounting to $59.63.

Sunday evening at Bladen Street Methodist church similar exercises were given in such a manner that the large congregation unanimously pronounced the service the best the congregation had ever witnessed on Children's Day. The collection was quite liberal.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Willie, aged 16 months, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence No. 1306 South Second street. The remains were taken to Mt. Tabor, and interred in the family burying ground.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

Today Legal Holiday in Honor of the Mecklenburg Signers.

This is a legal holiday, being the anniversary of the signing of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, a paper that antedated the signing of the National Declaration, all critics to the contrary notwithstanding.

The banks, officers and others will observe the day, and the Juniors and W. L. I. both celebrate their 60th anniversaries, the first named at Carolina Beach and the latter at Wrightsville Beach.

The Juniors will go down on the steamer Wilmington, which will make three trips, at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., the last return trip being at midnight. The W. L. I. will hold their competitive shoot today and tonight will have their drill and souvenir dance at Lumina.

Several hundred people will probably attend each event, the river trip especially appealing to many. The programme at Carolina Beach will include music and dancing, bathing, athletic stunts and an address appropriate to the 60th anniversary of the order.

DEATH OF MR. L. A. CURTIS.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. Luther A. Curtis died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his home, No. 818 South Fifth street, in his 37th year, and was buried yesterday afternoon in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. W. G. Hall, of the Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, of the Bladen Street Methodist church. At the grave the members of George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., held ritualistic ceremonies. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Rann and W. B. Newkirk, and the active were Messrs. M. P. Craig, J. W. Harper, M. M. Parker, Jr., W. A. Simon, J. R. Darden and Ed Register.

Surviving Mr. Curtis are his mother, Mrs. Ruth E. Curtis, his brothers, Messrs. J. H. and J. W. Curtis, and his sisters, Mesdames Hudson Russ, of Conway, and H. Warrock, of Wilmington. Well known and popular with all who enjoyed his acquaintance. Mr. Curtis' passing is greatly deplored and the bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of a great many people.

George Hatchell Discharged.

George H. Hatchell, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of passing a worthless check for $5 on the American National Bank, at the Mission Pharmacy, was released yesterday in Justice Harriss' court, there being no testimony furnished against him, and the prosecuting firm was taxed with the costs. It was stated that the matter had been arranged by young Hatchell, who claimed when arrested that he would have made the check good had he not been taken ill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
U. S. Eng. Office—Proposals.
Wil. Lodge—Regular Communication.
Southern Map Co.—Drafting Machines.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Hustler.
Lost—Pocketbook.
For Rent—Cottage.
For Sale—Furniture.
Wanted—Wet Nurse.
Lost—Fountain pen.
Palace Market—Strawberries.

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STOLEN—From in front of our News stand, 17 Princess st., at 7:30 P. M. Sunday night, one Push Cart, painted green; bottom boards loose, tail board, split, and held together with two strips. Reward, if returned at once. Gordon Bros. my20-1f

FOR RENT—For Summer months, new 5-room cottage in Carolina Place, completely furnished, good yard and cheap rent to desirable parties. Address J. B. McCabe, P. O. Box 1002. my20-1t*

FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, will sell at sacrifice, beautiful birdseye maple dresser, chiffoniere, iron beds, springs, steamer trunk. Call early. 'Phone 1026-W. my20-1t*

POCKETBOOK LOST—In Bijou Thursday evening. Contained small sum of money, four keys and postage stamps. Suitable reward for return to "R. M.," care Star. my20-1t*

FOR SALE—Special bargain in an attractive home Carolina Heights. Can arrange terms. See L. W. Moore, Telephone 332. my20-1t

EXTRA FANCY strawberries, native snap beans, Irish potatoes, squash, cucumbers, egg plants and bell peppers; tomatoes. Full supply of fresh meats, etc. Chipped beef and boiled ham; sliced raw ham and bacon. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. my20-1f

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a gold cased fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded, if returned to Wilmington Cigar Co. my20-1t*

WANTED—A hustler to sell stock. Attractive contract to right man. Box 322, Goldsboro, N. C. my20-2t*

WANTED—Wet nurse to care for one baby. Colored woman preferred. Box 87, Rowland, N. C. my20-1t*

SPECIAL this week, a good seamless sheet, 81x90, for 60 cents, at J. Weil, 111 Market street. my18-6t

TEACHERS WANTED — We need two hundred teachers for N. C. schools alone, besides many other openings throughout South. Graded, high schools, colleges. Three agencies. Satisfactory service guaranteed. Twenty-second year. Sheridan's Agencies, Greenwood, S. C. my18su,tu,th,sa-4t

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer at once. Address "H. C. G.," care Star. my18-3t

THE WESTMINSTER Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's church will run a moonlight excursion on steamer Wilmington, Thursday night, May 22nd, 1913; boat leaving at 8:15. Music by Choral Club, and refreshments. Fare, 25c. my18-4t*

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper at once. Write or 'phone Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. my18-6t

FOR SALE—One family horse, safe and sound. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. my18-1t

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SUB-LET APARTMENT — Desirable apartment in the Carolina apartment house. Save money, servants, worry, by living in an up-to-date apartment such as The Carolina. For terms and particulars, see the janitor or J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. my18-2t

FOR RENT—Most desirable down-stairs apartment in the city, to be rented completely furnished for the Summer. Six rooms and bath; two porches and large yard. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. 314 S. Second street. my18-tf

WANTED at once, mill foreman to take charge of circular mill; one who can file and hammer his own saws. None but reliable, with reference, need apply. Address Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Co., Town Creek, N. C. my17-3t

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FOR SALE — Side-wheel river steamer "William Elliott," light draft, 83 tons net. Will sell cheap as owners have no use for her at present. B. A. Munnerlyn & Co., Georgetown, S. C. my11,su, tu,th-2w

PRINTERS WANTED—Experienced tabular compositors wanted at once. Write or wire. Union office. Donaldson-Ackiss Printing Co., Norfolk, Va. my17-4t*

FOR SALE—Three-room furnished flat, or pieces sold separately. Bargain, if taken at once. Address "A. A.," Star office. my13-tf

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

WANTED — For Wilmington and surrounding territory, a good life insurance agent for an old-line, old non-participating company. No additional rating for railroad employees. P. O. Box 300, Monroe, N. C. my15-10t*

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